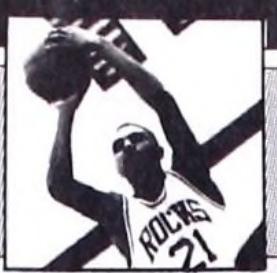


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## Slaying suspect can't leave state

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

An out-of-state travel request by a former Romulus man, now accused of fatally shooting his live-in girl friend 14 years ago, was rejected last week by 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski.

The defendant, Daniel Ray Dowling, 45, was ordered held in lieu of \$20,000 cash bond pending a pre-trial hearing on Feb. 18 on the "open murder" and felony firearms charges. The hearing will take place at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice at 9 a.m. that day.

Dowling, who currently resides in Front Royal, Va., has been charged with shooting his girlfriend, Joanne Lincoln, 23, in their shared Romulus apartment on Aug. 28, 1978. Lincoln died two days later.

Dowling's attorney, Richard Lustig, asked Zaborowski last Thursday if Dowling could "travel back and forth to Virginia, where he has a business and two children."

Zaborowski rejected the request due to the seriousness of the charges.

Michael Reilly, a former friend of Dowling and now a key witness against him, testified Thursday that Dowling confessed to him several times that he had accidentally shot and killed Lincoln.

Lustig earlier had asked Zaborowski to drop the charges against Dowling at the conclusion of the two-hour court hearing. Lustig claimed that the state had failed in its attempt to support the charges against Dowling.

Zaborowski denied the motion stating that the Wayne County Prosecutor's office had presented enough evidence to take the open murder and

"At best the state only has enough evidence to press a man slaughter case.  
- Richard Lustig attorney

weapons charge to trial.

Lustig then stated that there wasn't enough evidence to convict Dowling of either first or second degree murder. "At best the state only has enough evidence to press a man-slaughter case," he said.

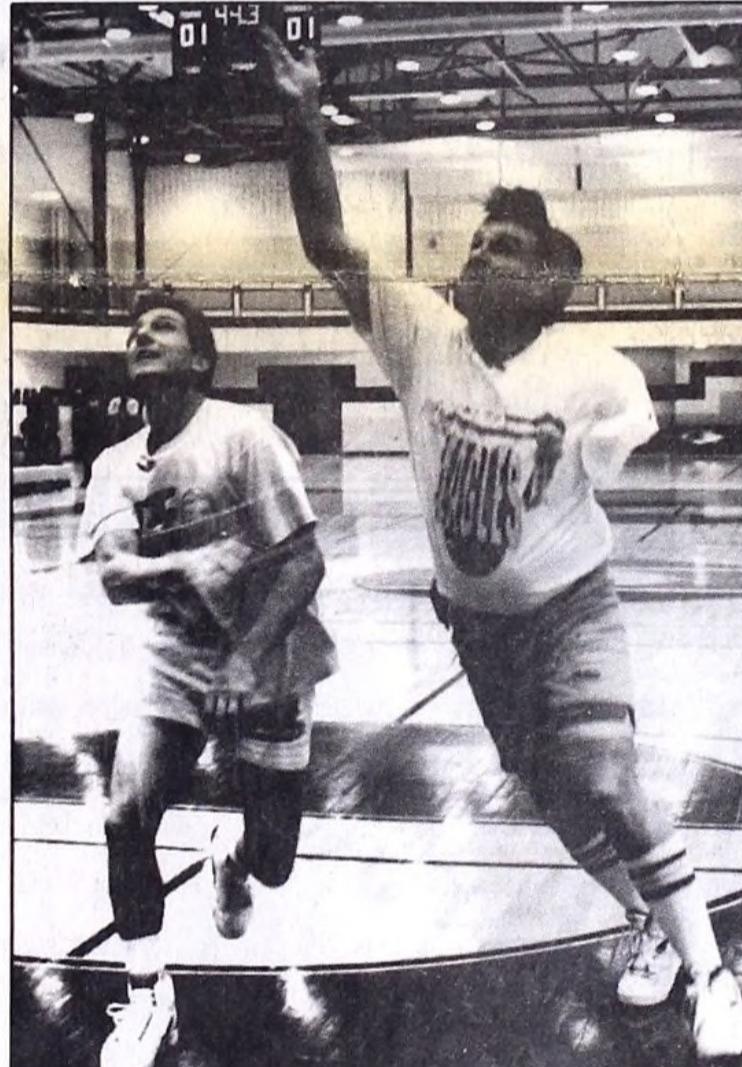
Reilly testified that Dowling told him on several occasions that he had accidentally shot Lincoln on Aug. 28, 1978 and then hid the .38 calibre pistol he used in some bushes behind a nearby supermarket.

Reilly's testimony was one of the major elements that ignited the charges against Dowling. The case had gone dormant in the past 14 years, despite the fact both Dowling and Reilly had been questioned by Wayne County authorities after the 1978 shooting death.

According to sheriff's department reports at that time, Dowling and Lincoln shared an apartment on Middlebelt and Ecorse roads in Romulus. On the night of Aug. 28, Wayne County Sheriff's officers were called to the apartment in regard to the shooting.

Sheriff's deputy Robert Crain said when he arrived at 11:17 that night, he found a wo-

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Daring Don Shane, sports director at Channel 7, controlled the ball for most of the early going last Thursday in his bid to answer the challenge presented by Romulus High School teacher Harry Willnus (right top photo). But Willnus, tossing ball toward the basket in the bottom photo, scored an amazing comeback and outlasted Shane, 11-9. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## Teacher wins dare contest

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

Dr. Harry Willnus, veteran Romulus Senior High School teacher and the most famous one-armed star to appear on television since *The Fugitive* series, defeated Channel 7 sports anchor Don Shane in a dramatic one-on-one basketball challenge match-up last Thursday.

Shane, who is sports director at the TV station, arrived late for the featured contest of the winter homecoming week of events. During the 15 minute delay, 300 Romulus High students - all participants in other weeklong festivities - revved up their own spirits in preparation for cheering their favorite American government teacher on to victory.

Both Willnus and Shane were suitably "wired" for verbal play during the one-on-one test of basketball skills and endurance that began about 2 p.m.

Shane took an early lead in the contest (6-1) and (9-4), but Willnus quickly responded to the cheers and chants of "Go, Harry, Go" from the 300 selected students. Willnus then displayed his legendary athletic prowess and overpowered the media star.

Toward the end of the tiring 25-minute competition, Willnus hit with three two-pointers and the final (winning)

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## Tax cut option outlined in city

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

Slamming Gov. John Engler's school tax proposal as just another "band-aid effort" to fix a critical statewide financial problem, 22nd District State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak urged support for a bi-partisan legislative team proposal he has helped create, saying it will go a lot farther in cutting domestic property taxes and fulfilling educational needs.

Pitoniak (D-Taylor) outlined the alternate tax cut proposal before the Romulus City Council members Monday night. Earlier he had met with Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell and his financial assistant superintendent Joel Carr.

Some of the key elements of the alternate tax proposal are:

- Cutting school operating taxes by 50 percent for homeowners and farmers.

- Providing replacement revenue via an increase in the state income tax rate from 4.6 to 6 percent.

- Increasing income tax personal exemptions from \$2,100 to \$3,000.

- Giving residents an option by voting to raise the sales tax later from 4 to 6 percent, coupled with a cutback of the state income tax to the 4.6 percent level or to totally eliminate property taxes on homes and farms.

Action was expected first on Engler's tax plan by the State Senate this week, a plan that Romulus school officials said would cost them a minimum of \$2 million in state funding in one year alone.

In the meantime, House members girded for a tough fight on the alternate plan, Pitoniak said, but felt it could pick up some GOP support



Rep. Greg Pitoniak

there because eight of the 14 bi-partisan tax committee members are Republicans and several GOP House members come from "out of formula" school districts.

Romulus is also an "out of formula" school district and finds itself subsidizing other school districts throughout the state.

Carr said after meeting with Pitoniak that the Romulus school district does not endorse the alternate plan, but feels it is much more responsive to local needs than the Engler plan.

"It will take a lot of selling to the voters," Carr said, "as they do not usually support sales or income tax hikes."

Pitoniak reminding those at the council meeting Monday that the Michigan sales tax rate is the lowest in the nation. "None are lower, although some have the same rate as ours," he said.

Pitoniak also observed, "Romulus has one of the highest

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## AIDS studies funding approved

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

Another \$6,000 allotment for the continuation of AIDS prevention studies at Romulus Senior High School was approved by members of the school board Monday night.

Kathleen Conway, director of the Romulus Adolescent Health Center, had asked for the additional funds after other AIDS related funding began to dwindle in the state last year.

Conway had appeared at a meeting in January and asked for the additional funding, but Superintendent Dr. William Bedell asked her to return this past Monday with an outline of various school-related projects (separate from her center duties) that she has been personally involved in over the years.

Appearing at the meeting, Conway explained that she has written grants for high school projects that have brought in \$33,000 in the past 18 months and has served as a link between the school district and the health center.

"The Romulus Health Center is seen by the state Health Department as one of its premier teen health centers," Conway explained. "I am often

called by people from all over the country to talk about the center and verbally share our successes."

The Teen for AIDS Prevention (TAP) program has trained 20 high school students as peer educators in HIV-AIDS prevention. During the 1991-92 school year the peer educators made 50 presentations to more than 1,500 students and parents, she said.

In addition, a group Students Against Abusing Substances (SAAS) was funded through the district drug-free schools money. This peer educator group has trained 10 high school students, who will make presentations in the elementary schools about staying away from tobacco as well as alcohol and other drugs.

After the board members accepted her request, Conway noted, "The school board has always been supportive of the health center and that is one of the reasons for its great success."

She expressed enthusiasm that she will be able to complete the program this year and is becoming "more optimistic" after talking with state health department officials that outside funding will again become available for the 1993-94 school year.

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# Parents and children learn skills

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

Parenting used to be simple. The rules weren't too difficult and parents did the best they could. But the changing society in which we live has changed even this most fundamental element of life.

Today parenting has become more complex and some parents are taking classes to learn how to react to situations with the best interests of the parents and the children in mind.

Students and family members at Walker Elementary School located in Canton Township recently participated in the first of a series of classes offered at the Wayne-Westland school.

"The members of the Walker Elementary School Improvement Team put on a workshop *Reading and Your Child* which was directed by Ellen Wahi, a learning consultant," said Bev Thompson, who also presented the workshop and is a teacher consultant at the school.

School officials are calling the first class a success, according to Thompson.

"We were very excited to have 60 parents attend," she added.

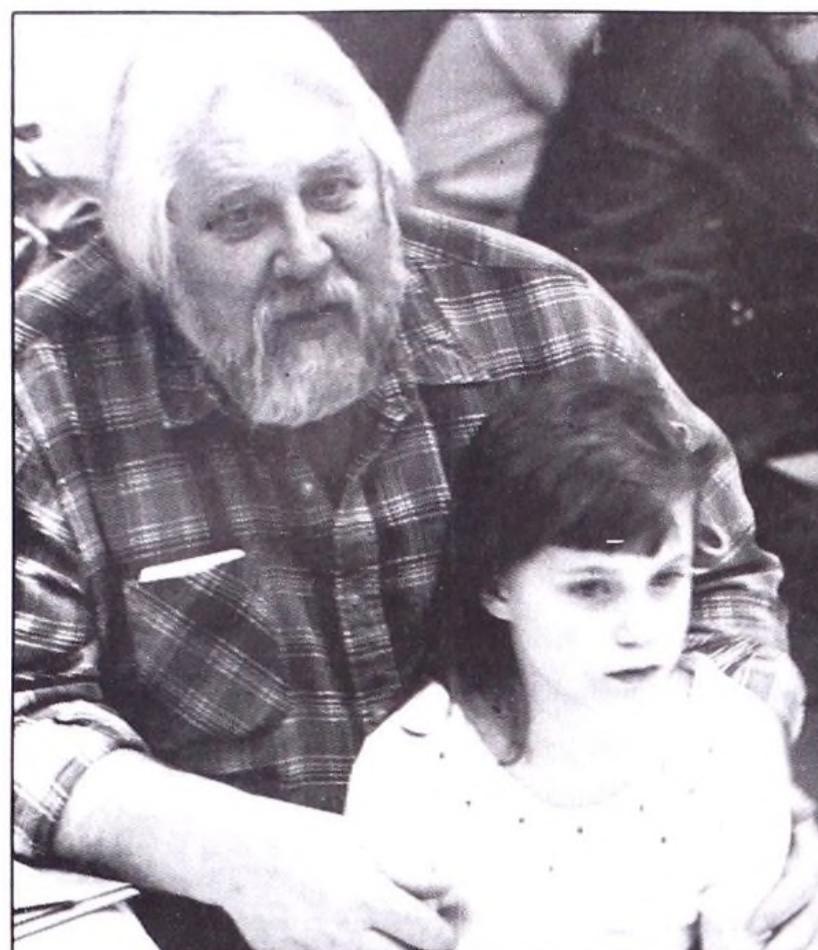
The first class focused on reading and how parents can teach their children to read and also make the experience enjoyable.

"Each parent received a notebook that included a listing of good books and games, reading ideas and brochures of ways to share reading with the child," Thompson said. "Mrs. Wahi explained the new reading program and her compensatory education program. I explained how the teacher consultant program works."

The district received a new reading series at the beginning of the 1991-92 school year.

Thompson and Wahi gave parents some educational materials that they could take home and use with their children.

"They were presented four books and activities to use with them," Thompson said.



Parents were invited to participate in some of the children's activities.

"The parents enjoyed tracing and making patterns to use with their children at home," Thompson said.

Everyone who attended was also treated to a musical. Wahi's second-grade compensatory students presented the first class last week. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Walker Elementary School students and family members have been participating in parenting classes to improve relationships and to help each other grow.

Kristen Hanna and her grandfather Gary Griffis attended the first class last week. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Daniel Renirie, a second-grade student at Walker Elementary School, had the lead role in the play—Captain Andy.

Parents and students also had the opportunity to win books.

"A drawing was held and 10 books were raffled off," Thompson said.

The next parenting class is scheduled for March 18.

"It will be a *Yes I Can* presentation by Regina Favat of the Trenton school district," Thompson said. "It will teach parents ways to develop positive self esteem in their children to help improve their school work."

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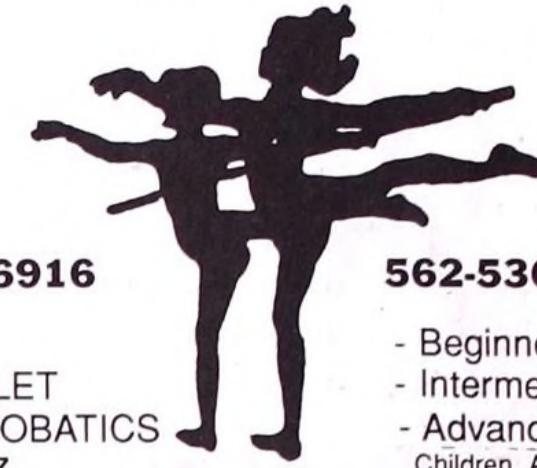
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## ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

### Firefighters ask voters for 2 mills

Romulus firefighters will be asking city voters to approve a 2-mill tax hike on March 2.

The special election proposal asks voters to amend the city charter "to change the taxation power of the city by increasing the total millage from 10 mills to 12 mills."

According to the proposal language, "Two (of those) mills will be dedicated solely for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Department."

Fire Chief William Green-slat revealed that the fire department probably would not use the full 2 mills annually, but would like to have the reserve there in case of emergencies.

Supporters have begun distributing large red and white bumper stickers that state "Support your Romulus firefighters. The life you save may be yours!"

### School board meeting canceled

The Romulus Community School Board members have canceled the Feb. 22 board meeting, since the district will be observing winter break at the time.

The next school board meeting will be March 8 at the administrative offices.

### Student named to recreation unit

Jason Hudson, a student at Romulus Senior High School, has been named a member of the Romulus Recreation Commission.

### Contest

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shot in dramatic style circled the rim several times before dropping in.

As the ball dropped through the hoop, Willnus' army of supporters "went beserk" and roared their approval.

The tired and sweating champion hoop star then was quickly congratulated by his high school peers and three surprise guests - his sons, Steven, Robert (Bob) and Andy.

An equally tired Shane then revealed the human side of journalism by chatting briefly with the victor and stopped for a quick interview with the school newspaper staff.

The "Dare Don" episode was taped for use this week on the Channel 7 evening news telecasts.

The dare originated last spring when Marge Bergman, a Romulus school secretary, contacted Shane about a possible match-up against Willnus.

Since the school received no date for a competition, Bergman re-issued the dare in December in conjunction with the planned "Coming Home '93" events conducted last week.

This time Shane responded immediately to the dare and Willnus "went into training."

Willnus, a veteran of 47 years of basketball competition (35 with only one arm), has truly become a legend at the high school.

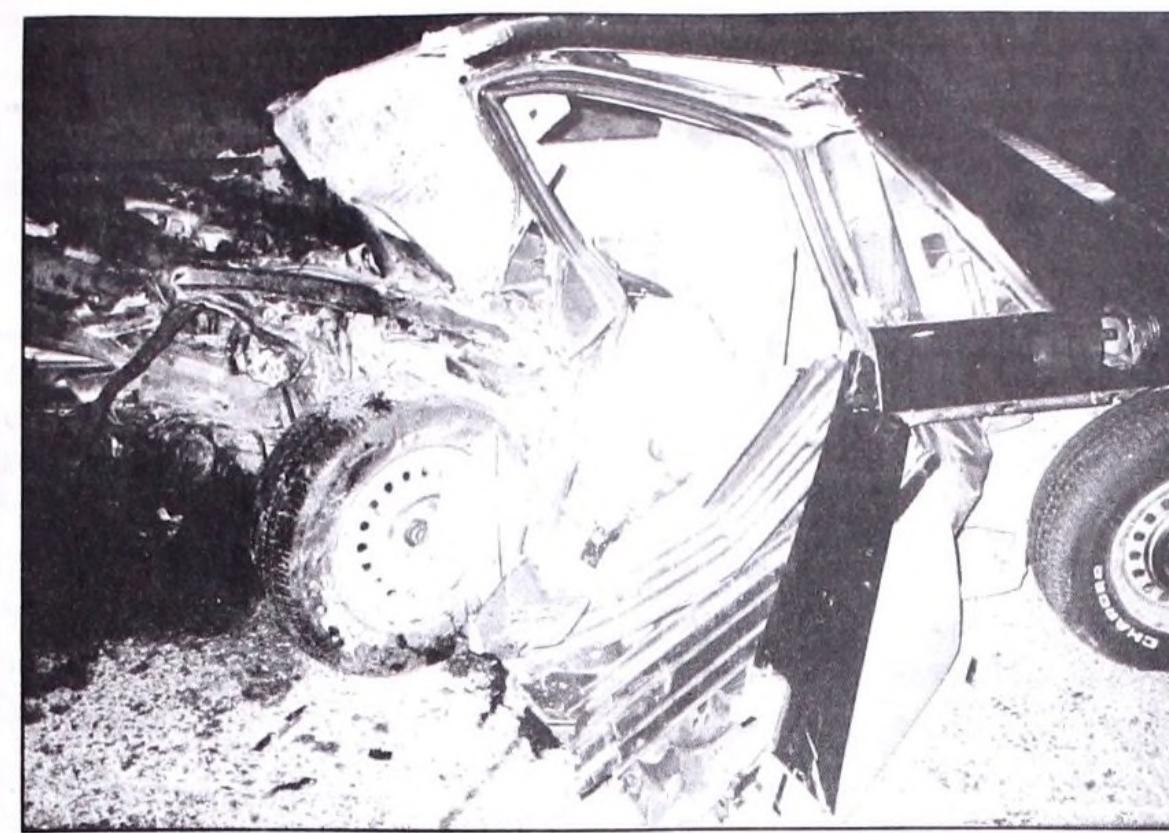
His athletic skills have become so well known down through the years that he often challenges his students for a little one-on-one battle. He rarely loses.

Both Willnus and Bergman were presented with "I Dared Don" T-shirts from Shane and Channel 7.

While Willnus has not "donned" his special T-shirt yet, the school featured sport star of the week was treated to unique hero's treatment by his students.

"The day after the challenge game, I walked into my classroom and found the students had pasted stars all over the walls," Willnus chortled.

Willnus was thrilled that his students and sons "got so involved in the affair" and hopes that the event helps increase the school spirit in Romulus.



### Deadly evidence

The stark reminder of January 1993 in which four persons were killed on Romulus roads, is evidenced by this crushed car that claimed the life of 34-year-old Denise Wells of Allen Park. Wells was killed instantly in a two-vehicle crash on Merriman Road on Jan. 29. She was the last of the four fatalities during the first month of the year. ANP Special Photo

### Hunger fighters

### Walkers donate \$17,000 to charities

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Two Romulus charities as well as world-wide projects to feed the hungry will benefit from the \$17,000 earned by the Romulus-Belleville Crop Walk last fall.

"We walk, because they walk," said the Rev. John Hagan, describing the purpose behind the annual walk. "Throughout the world, the poor, the hungry and those in need must often walk many miles, wait long hours and then receive little food. Our walking - even a short distance - connects us with all those who are in need. We see it as participating with Christ in feeding His sheep."

The money was collected through donations and pledges to the walkers in the annual event. Three-fourths of the money will be donated to

world organizations and one-fourth, or \$4,100, will remain in the Romulus-Belleville area, and will be divided among the four local charities.

The local money will be divided between:

- Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency (soup kitchen) of Romulus.

- Helping Hand Thrift Shop of Romulus.

- St. Vincent de Paul at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville.

- Belleville Emergency Food Closet at Belleville United Methodist Church.

"This was by far our best year yet," said the Rev. John Hagan of Trinity Episcopal Church and walk coordinator. "We have tripled our number of walkers and monies raised in the last four years."

The seven area churches participating in the Crop Walk are Community United Meth-

odist and St. Aloysius, both of Romulus, and St. Anthony's Roman Catholic, Belleville United Methodist, Denton-Faith United Methodist and Trinity Episcopal churches.

Some 250 walkers from the seven congregations participated. In 1992, two walkers, Lance Knudson of Romulus and Virgie Stoltz of Belleville, earned combined pledges of \$2,000.

"Plans are already underway for the '93 Crop Walk scheduled on Oct. 3," the coordinator said. "As people's concern about the hungry have grown, so has the Crop walk. Each year more and more area residents see that what we're doing strengthens our community and the entire world community."

"The hungry aren't just 'those people.' They are our neighbors," said Father Hagan.

## Snow queen, king crowned

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

The first Romulus Senior High School Snow King and Queen were crowned last Saturday night as the first week-long winter homecoming came to an end.

Crowned king and queen were senior class representatives, Tyzedd Bowles and Christy Raupp.

During the evening, students attended a formal dance offered in the school cafeteria. They danced to music supplied by disc jockey Justin Juriga and were treated to refreshments supplied by their parents.

At the same time a reception was conducted for school alumni in the field house lobby catered by Chuck Uszics and the students from Enterprise High School.

More than 25 alumni attended the festivities and were able to witness the crowning of the Snow King and Queen.

Other members of the winter homecoming court were Latanya Pankey and Dan Higgins, class of 1994; Michelle Szwanski and Mario Thomason, class of 1995 and Jennifer Kusibab and Scott Drysdale, class of 1996.

Other winter homecoming weekday activities included:

- A "Match Your Number Day," as students were given numbers Monday morning and challenged to find their match during the day.

- An event based on school attendance figures was slated Tuesday. The winner was the

senior class.

On Wednesday an event was scheduled that included students wearing their favorite college shirt. Staff members also advertised their own alma maters.

Thursday was dress up day and Friday was maroon and white day.

The school activities concluded Friday afternoon with an assembly that included an obstacle race, a three-legged race, a slam dunk contest and a tug of war.

All winter sport teams were also introduced at the assembly including the basketball team coached by Chris Malloy, wrestlers lead by Norman Butler and girls' volleyball players headed by Gail Coleman.

The basketball team thrilled the crowd by tossing out special "Hoop Squad" T-shirts to lucky students in the crowd.

The Romulus High School Band played the National Anthem and led the students in singing the school song. Mistress of Ceremonies for the assembly was Barb Markowski, Romulus High School student government president and cheerleading captain.

All the events for the week involved the awarding of spirit points, with the goal of winning the new spirit jug purchased by the Romulus Alumni Association. The 1993 senior class was named the winner of the jug this year.

"Coming Home - 1993" was co-sponsored by the Class of 1996, led by Kathy Abdo and Diane Terry, and the Romulus Alumni Association.

## Alumni week champs named at high school

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

While millions around the world were glued to their television sets watching the 1993 Superbowl Game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills Jan. 31, basketball fever took over at Romulus High School.

The "3 on 3" basketball tournament co-sponsored by the Romulus High School Alumni Association and local recreation department served as the kick-off of the first winter homecoming at the school. Ric Doane coordinated the competition.

The tournament was com-

pleted Feb. 3 and the winning team of Paul Adkins, Mack Stillwagon and Anthony Quimby were awarded T-shirts commemorating the event.

Wednesday night also featured a volleyball tournament for both students and alumni.

The alumni turnout fielded three teams and the winners were listed as Mike Abdo, Dave Terry, Alex Bossidis, Steve Ryznar, David Terry and Corey Chandler.

All four high school classes fielded teams, with the senior class declared the winners.

A playoff was then conducted between the seniors and the alumni with the alumni defeating the students.

## State

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man (Lincoln) lying on a bed with a bullet wound to the head.

Asked where Dowling was at the time, Crain said he couldn't remember. Upon checking his old notes, the deputy said Dowling was sitting on the bed with Lincoln's head in his hands.

Lincoln's two young sons (who are now grown) were also in the room, Crain said.

The victim was bleeding from the head, the deputy continued, and he called for an ambulance.

Dowling was first taken to the old Wayne County General Hospital and later airlifted to University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She died two days later.

Reilly, who sported a mustache and goatee at the hearing, testified he had been a friend and associate of Dowling since 1976 and visited the Dowling-Lincoln apartment many times in Romulus and lived with Dowling for about seven months in Virginia.

Although Dowling passed a lie detector test shortly after the shooting, Reilly said Dowling was always fearful that someone (law enforcement officials) would "come looking

for him."

Reilly said he, Dowling and Lincoln drank liquor and smoked marijuana cigarettes in the afternoon of the day Lincoln was shot.

The witness told the court that Dowling and Lincoln reportedly quarreled over oral sex that night and then Dowling pulled out a pistol. Reilly said that the gun Dowling was pointing in a threatening manner at Lincoln discharged and the bullet pierced the woman's head.

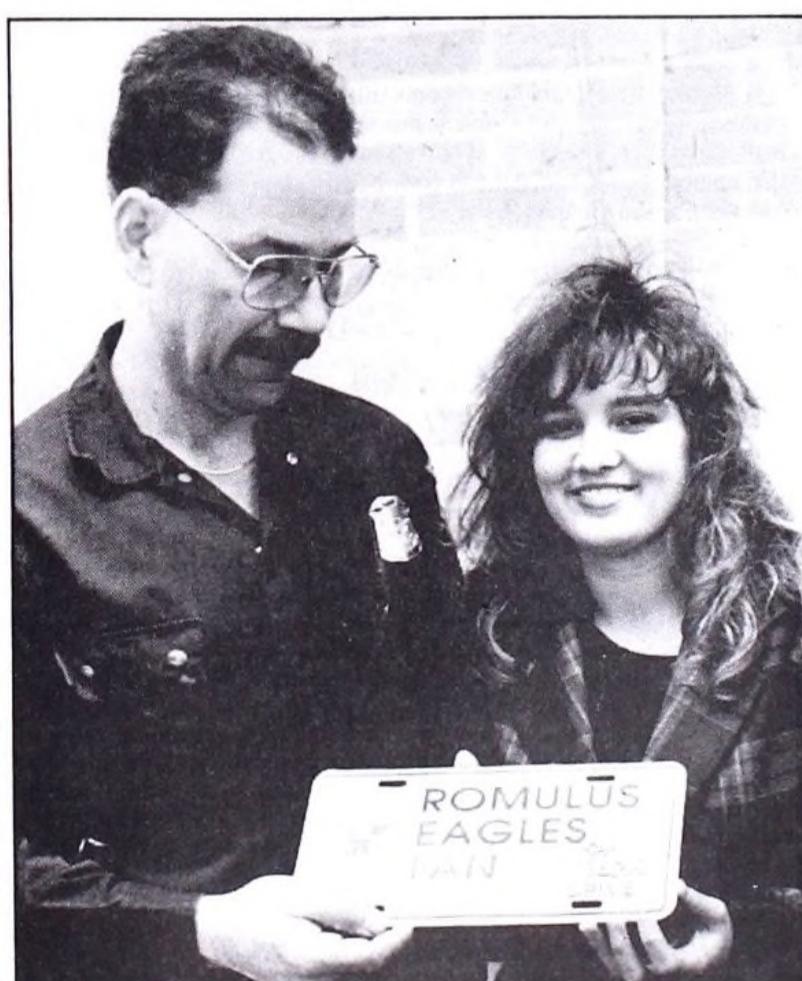
When pressed on the "oral sex" statement, Reilly confirmed that Dowling was demanding Lincoln perform the sex act on him and she continued to refuse.

The defense attorney asked Reilly if he turned on his friend (Dowling) because of comments Dowling allegedly made that led to his (Reilly's) wife leaving him.

"No," Reilly confessed, "he made me mad when he didn't help me in another court case."

Reilly admitted that he had been arrested on drug charges in Virginia. He was originally charged with felony complaints, which later were dropped to misdemeanors.

Reilly said Dowling originally agreed to help him pay the fine and later backed off.



Cathy Brown, president of Romulus Senior High School chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, and Romulus Police Traffic Officer Rick Schwartz display a special license plate that is now available for Romulus Eagles sports fans. ANP photo by Ken Garner

district-owned vehicles or their own personal vehicles.

Drysdale continued "We

feel that these licenses convey

a strong and positive message to the city of Romulus."

## Cuts

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residential tax assessment hikes with the removal of the freeze, we know from earlier comments that residents here are demanding a change in school funding procedures."

While Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron said the sales tax hurts the poor the most, Pitoniak countered that Michigan's sales tax takes that into consideration by not taxing

food or services."

Pitoniak expects the state legislature and Engler administration to work feverishly to have some tax cut proposal approved and signed by this spring.

If the alternate (bi-partisan measure) wins out, Pitoniak said, the income tax hike and personal tax exemption hike would begin on April 1, 1993 and the school operating taxes would be reduced or restricted on July 1, 1993.

Then on Nov. 4, voters

would be given the opportunity to approve a sales tax hike to 6 percent, coupled with either a roll back on state income taxes or elimination of property taxes for school use.

After a two-year transition period, local districts would have the option to seek voter approval of a local income tax if further funds were needed. If approved, the approved local income taxes would be collected by the state and returned to the district.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**SEND INFORMATION**-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578 Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.

**CLUBS, GROUPS**

**ROMULUS QUILTING CLASS**-- from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Romulus Recreation Building. Quilters from beginners to advanced are invited to attend. \$1 fee per evening. No advance registration is required. For more information call 942-6852.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS DOWNRIVER CHAPTER**

369-- meets at the Roxy Hotel in Romulus the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Orientation for new members begins at 8 p.m. The general meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. A dance at 9 p.m. follows each meeting. For more information call 941-4017 or 783-3274.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus.

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)**-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information. The group needs volunteers to help with their Red Ribbon Campaign during the months of

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**A: CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID # 92-38 ITEM(S) DEMOLITIONS 92-2**

6450 Inkster (outbuilding foundation only)  
7015 Middlebelt  
10483 Middlebelt  
10151 Middlebelt  
35901 Park Place  
11520 Sidney  
35239 Tyndall

Sealed proposals on the above project will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., February 25, 1993. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City and shall be enclosed in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office. Bid forms may be obtained from, Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or by calling (313) 942-7564. (2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus

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**CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE**

The annual Romulus Dog Inoculation & License Clinic will be held Saturday, February 27, 1993, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the old D.P.W. building located at the corner of Shook & Bibbins, Romulus, MI.

**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY DAY THAT THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN THIS YEAR.**

Both one and three year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Jutte of the Taylor Veterinary Clinic. The cost for vaccinations will be \$5.00 for one year and \$10.00 for three years.

Cat inoculations as well as a 5-in-1 Booster for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvo for dogs will also be available at an additional charge.

**ADDITIONAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Male and Female animals are: \$5.00 for one year, \$9.00 for two years and \$13.00 for three years.

Neutered and spayed animals are: \$1.50 for one year, \$2.50 for two years and \$4.00 for three years.

License fees for animals owned by Senior Citizens can be purchased at half price.

JAMES L. NAPIORKOWSKI  
TREASURE OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

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February 18, 1993  
February 25, 1993

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**  
**WIDOWS' ORGANIZATION**-- There will be a Mardi Gras Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, just east of Fairlane Mall in Dearborn. Reservations are necessary. The price is \$22 which includes tax and tip. Tickets can be obtained by sending a check to the Widows' Organization, 7129 Jonathon Road, Dearborn, 48126. Members are invited to bring a friend male or female. For more information call 582-3792.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE**-- There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 12 and 13 at Burton Manor in Livonia off of the Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Admission before 8:30 p.m. is \$2.

**WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES**-- The party will begin at 8 p.m. every Wednesday at Vladimirs located at 28125 Grand River, near Eight Mile in Farmington. Cost is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

**REUNIONS**

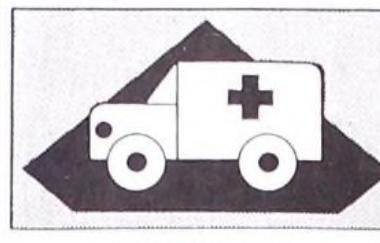
**JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL**-- Class of 1973 members are planning a 20-year reunion and looking for help in making plans. Individuals interested can contact Dan Amann at 397-9417 after 4 p.m.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**-- Class of 1983 members are planning a reunion and seeking help to organize the anniversary. Further information is available from

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**WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**-- Class of 1973 has scheduled a 20-year reunion for Aug. 14 and 15, 1993. Contact Terri Laraway at 729-6023 for more information.

**INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL**-- Class of 1973 is looking for graduates for the 20-year reunion. Please call Darrell Williams at 595-9800 or Karen Price at 721-1685. Joe Brown may be reached at 326-5371 and needs to find out if there is an interest for having the reunion.

**HEALTH**

**ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL**-- Free pap smear screening will be offered by appointment Feb. 16. To make an appointment call 467-2539. Prostate cancer screening will be offered free to men older than 40 Feb. 23 by appointment only.

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**TAKE HOME KITS FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING** will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 25 in the main lobby. A stop smoking program will be offered beginning Feb. 22. To register call 467-2539.

**ARTS/CRAFTS**

**THE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY THEATRE TROUPE**

Auditions are being staged for a musical production, featuring music and dance from the 60s era. MCTT officials are looking for actors, actresses, dancers, singers and

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musicians. Auditions are from 1-3:30 p.m. every Saturday through February at the Mayflower Theater, 7301 Curtis, Detroit. Two blocks west of Livernois. For more information call 836-0780.

**THE SWORDS INTO PLOW-SHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY**-- There will be an exhibit displaying the permanent collection at the gallery through March 11. The

art includes sculptures in wood, stone and metal, oils and watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages. The gallery is located at 33 East Adams Road on Grand Circus Park. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 965-5422.

**CITY OF ROMULUS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**1993 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 22, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to obtain comments from persons, groups, departments and organizations interested in the application and allocation of 1993 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. The 1993 CDBG allocation from the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development is anticipated to be \$120,000.00. The City currently has approximately \$27,000 of program income generated from the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The City plans to reprogram these funds during fiscal year 93-94 for additional Housing and Rehabilitation projects on a competitive basis. Interested parties may submit a request for funding or comment on proposed projects at, or prior to, the scheduled Public Hearing.

The Primary objectives of the CDBG Program are to: 1). Benefit low and moderate income persons (as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development); 2). Prevent and/or eliminate slums or blight; 3). Meet a particularly urgent Community Development need.

Requests for consideration, and questions on 1993 CDBG funds should be directed to: City of Romulus

Community Development Department - CDBG Program  
11111 Wayne Road  
Romulus, Michigan 48174  
1-313-942-7545

After the public hearing, the proposals submitted will be evaluated by the Community Development staff, and recommendations will be made to the Mayor and Council for final adoption at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, March 8, 1993.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus

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5A3. To reappoint John Roundtree and Sharon Walker to the Romulus Property Disposition Committee with terms to expire January 25, 1996.

93-027

5A4. To appoint Laura Coomer to the Romulus Beautification Committee with the term to expire May, 1993.

93-028

5A5. To appoint Judith Widman to the Romulus Historical Commission to fill a vacancy with the term to expire December 9, 1993.

93-029

5A6. To acknowledge receipt of the Budget Report for November, 1992.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-030

6A1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron to table the introduction of Chapter 4, Article 2&3 Cat Ordinance until after review in a Study Session.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - Bergeron, Gear, Wadsworth.

Motion Carried.

93-031

6A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert to schedule a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the noise mitigation and land acquisition on the expansion of Detroit Metro Airport.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-032

6A3. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 37, Water and Sewer Ordinance, by adding a new section to be known as Section 37-112 to establish rates and charges for the use of the sanitary sewer system and Section 37-113 to establish rates and charges for the use of the water system and to provide for an annual review of rates and charges, and to provide for annual notification of rates and charges to become effective unless rejected by City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried.

93-033

10. Motion by Gear, supported by Raspberry to adopt a memorial resolution for Thurgood Marshall, former U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Said resolution to be signed by all elected officials and forwarded to U.S. Congressman William D. Ford to be read into the Congressional Record.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-034

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve payment of Warrant #93-02 in the total amount of Two Hundred and Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$207,455.78).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-035

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-036

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 25, 1993.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# High schools establish human-relations task force

They may be different, but they are the same.

Students who attend John Glenn High School and Wayne Memorial High School admit they may be cross-town rivals, but they also have many common interests. One of those interests is concern for people of all cultures.

"As rivals we play football and other sports together, and what these groups are trying to

do is improve relations between both schools," said Dennis Connolly, principal at John Glenn High School. "I think it is a good step in improving human relations. We are at the cutting edge of having problems that human relations can help us with."

There is currently a human-relations task force made up of parents and school employees. Students at both schools have

implemented their own human-relations task force to focus on racial and cultural issues at both schools.

Teachers, administrators and students realize that they need to adapt to the increased number of minority students attending schools in the district, according to Connolly.

On Monday 17 students from each school, four teachers and administrators from both schools met at the William D.

Ford Vocational Technical Education Center to have lunch and discuss some issues affecting the task force.

"We met to share experiences since we live in the same community and the same school district," said Ron

Stratton, Wayne Memorial High School principal. "If something happens to Glenn, we feel the repercussions, and if something happens at Wayne Memorial, they feel the repercussions."

Both principals couldn't be-

lieve the response they've received from students at both high schools.

Students from both schools also planned an agenda they will follow for the rest of the school year that focuses on human-relations issues.



Students from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn high schools met Monday for the first Student Human Relations Task Force luncheon. Members from both groups are hoping to address racial and inter-cultural problems that exist in the district. Nicole Garrison, Raha Balboul and John Ericson from Wayne Memorial High School visit with John Glenn High School student Ecole Barrow. The meeting was at the William D. Ford Vocational Education Center. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## Notice of Letting Jewett Drain Contract And Day of Review of Apportionments

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956 as amended)

### JEWETT DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226, until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on February 24, 1993, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the cleanout of a certain drain known and designated as "Jewett Drain," located and established in Wayne County: Township of Van Buren. This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications, and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The following items will be required and a contract let for same.

Item No.	Item of Work	Unit	Price Per Unit
1.	Ditch Excavation (Unclassified)	cyd.	\$ _____
2.	Crushed Stones (MDOT-6A)	tons	\$ _____
3.	Culvert Cleaning	each	\$ _____
4.	Clearing & Grubbing	acre	\$ _____
5.	Geotextile Fence	ft.	\$ _____
6.	Remove Tree 8' - 18"	each	\$ _____
7.	Class "B" Sodding & Topsoil	syd.	\$ _____
8.	Turf Establishment	acre	\$ _____

The above unit prices apply only to additions or deletions of up to 25% for the total amounts of the individual items of work under the Contract prior to amendment.

### JEWETT DRAIN CLEANOUT

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at 600 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, until 3:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, February 24, 1993, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning, deepening, straightening and widening of approximately 17,890 feet of open drain; the clean-out of the Jewett Drain a.k.a Throop Drain No. 2 in Van Buren Township.

Plans and proposals may be secured by prospective bidders on or after 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, February 8, 1993, upon application in the Contracts Office at 600 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. A fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) plus 4% Michigan Sales Tax or a total of Twenty-Six Dollars and 00/00 Cents (\$26.00) will be charged for each set of plans and proposals furnished to the bidders. This fee must be presented in the form of a check and it will not be refunded. An additional fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per set will be charged for mailing of plans and proposal. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount equal to \$2,000.00, payable to the Jewett Drain Drainage District, Michigan. Proposals will not be accepted after the time designated for the opening of the bids. The bidder shall assume full responsibility for delivery of proposals prior to the appointed hour for opening same, and shall assume the risk of late delivery or non-delivery regardless of the manner he employs for the transmission thereof.

Plans and proposals will also be on file at the Construction Association of Michigan, Detroit, MI; the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems, Dearborn, MI; the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Sterling Heights, MI; and the Association of Minority Contractors, Detroit, MI.

Proposals which have been submitted shall not be withdrawn after the time set for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after opening of bids.

The Jewett Drain Drainage District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.

### Notice of Review of Apportionment for Drain Special Assessment

Notice is further hereby given, that on the 3rd of March, 1993, for all properties and public corporation in Wayne County; at the Wayne Drain Commissioner's Office,

415 Clifford Street, 7th Floor  
Wayne County  
313-224-3620

for all properties and public corporations in Wayne County; or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we may adjourn the same the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Jewett Drain Special Assessment District", and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

Whereas, The owner of any land in the Special Assessment District of the Jewett Drain who may feel aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application to the probate court of the county in which the assessed property is located for the appointment of a board of review and may further appeal from the report of the board of review by application of a writ of certiorari by the circuit court of same county, all as provided in Sections 155 and 161 of the Drain Code (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended).

Therefore, An owner or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the drain commissioner at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

The following is a description of the boundary of the land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Drainage District for the Jewett Drain in Wayne County.

JEWETT NO. 2 J-002

CITY OF BELLEVILLE AND VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 33, Van Buren Township, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 33 to a point 165 feet South of the North line of parcel 33R; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of said parcel 33R, 390 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of Section 33 to the South line of parcel 33Q2; thence Westerly along the South line of said parcel 33Q2, 330 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of Section 33, 300 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the South line of parcel 33Q2 to the West line of said parcel; thence Northerly along the West line of parcels 33Q2, 33Q1b2 and 33B1 to a point 140 feet North of the East and West quarter line of Section 33; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 33, 680 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of parcel 33D1c, D3 and 33D1a 660 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 33 to the East line of parcel 33H2b; thence Northerly along the East line of said parcel 33H2b, 100 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 33 to the West line of Section 33; thence Northerly along the East line of Section 32, 100 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 32 to the East line of parcel 32J, 190 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 32 to the North and South quarter line of Section 32; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of Section 32 to the extended South line of Parcel 32N; thence Westerly along the South line and South line extended of said parcel 32N to the West line of said parcel; thence Northerly along the East line of Parcel 32P2 to the South line of parcel 32R, extended parallel to the North line of Section 32; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of Section 32 to the Southeast corner of parcel 32R; thence Northerly along the East line of Parcel 32R to a point 330 feet South of the North line of Parcel 32R; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of Parcel 32R, 330 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of Parcel 32R to the North line of Parcel 32R; thence Westerly along the South line of Parcels 32Q1a, 33Q1b and 32Q2, 528 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of Parcel 32Q2 to the South line of Hull Road; thence Westerly along the South line of Hull Road to a Point 300 feet East of the West line of Section 32; thence Northerly parallel to the West line of Sections 32 and 29, 330 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the South line of Section 29 to the West line of Section 29; thence Northerly along the East line of Section 30, 393 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of Parcel 30CC, 700 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of Section 30 to the North line of Parcel 30CC; thence Westerly along the North line of said Parcel 30CC to the East line of Parcel 30AA; thence Northerly along the East line of said Parcel 30AA, 330 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 30 to the East line of Parcel 30Z3; thence Northerly along the East line of said Parcel 30Z3, 198 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 30 to the East line of Parcel 30Y; thence 66 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 30 to the North and South quarter line of Section 30; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of Section 30 to the North line of Parcel 30F being the center line of Huron River Drive; thence Northeasternly along the centerline of Huron River Drive to the West line of Matilda Walker Subdivision; thence Northerly along the West line of said subdivision to the North line of said subdivision being the North line of Section 30; thence Easterly along the North line of Section 30 to the East line of Section 30; thence Southerly along the West line of Section 29, 1000 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North line of Section 29 to the East line of Parcel 29X; thence Southerly along the East line of said Parcel 29X, 320 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North line of Section 29 to the East line of Parcel 29W; thence Southerly along the East line of said Parcel 29W, 660 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North line of Section 29 to the East line of Parcel 29U; thence Southerly along the East line of said Parcel 29U to the East and West quarter line of Section 29; thence Easterly along the East and West quarter line of Section 29, a point 180 feet West of the Northwest corner of Parcel 29CC1; thence Southerly parallel to the West lines of Parcels 29CC1, 29CC2a, and 29CC2b, to the extended South line of parcel 29CC2b; thence Easterly along the extended South line and South line of Parcel 29CC2b to a point 700 feet West of the East line of Section 29; thence Southerly parallel to the East line of Section 29, to the South line of Parcel 29DD2; thence Easterly 50 feet along the South line of Parcel 29DD2; thence Southerly parallel to the East line of Section 29, 200 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of Parcel 29DD2, to the East line of Section 29; thence Northerly along the West line of Section 28 to the South line of Huron-Elwell Subdivision; thence Southerly along the South line of said subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 4 of said subdivision; thence Northerly along the West line of Lot 4 to a point 100 feet South of the Northwest corner of said lot; thence Southerly parallel to the North line of Lot 4, to the East line of Lot 4;

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Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you

For Wayne County, the

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Wayne County Office of Public Services, Road Division

Township Clerk, Township of Van Buren

State of Michigan, for State Highways

which public corporations are liable for assessments at large for reason of benefits for public health, convenience, welfare, and the improvement of highways, and are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Jewett Drain", in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Jewett Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing to apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

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**OBITUARIES****Celske, Julius**

Julius J. Celske Sr., 82, of Romulus, died Jan. 19, 1993 at the Pine Knoll Convalescent Center of Taylor.

Born in Detroit on Feb. 7, 1910, he was a retired millwright with the Ford Motor Co. and member of the United Auto Workers Local 900.

He married Ruth O. Roberts in Romulus on Aug. 29, 1936. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Julius J. Jr. of Romulus, John W. Sr. of Dearborn Heights and Richard A. of Jackson; three daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Zella) Ruggirello of Westland, Mrs. Harold (Martha) Porter of Charlotte and Mrs. LaDonna Werly of Jackson; a brother, Harold of Brooklyn; two sisters, Mrs. Steve (Ruth) Donhee and Mrs. Rose Freese of Taylor; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Christina.

The funeral was conducted at the Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Donald McClellan of the Romulus Wesleyan Church officiating.

Interment was in Romulus Cemetery. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Waters, Johnnie**

Johnnie L. Waters, 54, of Romulus, died Jan. 18, 1993, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Green County, Alabama, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Romulus, the Usher's Board, Nurse's Guild and Senior Choir.

She married Robert E. Waters in Detroit on Nov. 27, 1960. He survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Randy E. (Jane), Fidel D. and Eric B. (Gwendolyn), all of Romulus, Gregory L. and Jeffrey L. (Alona), both of Detroit; three daughters, Miss Cheryl L. of Romulus, Miss Angela D. and Gale (Jerry) D. Williams of Detroit; and two brothers, Great Britain of Birmingham, Ala. and Arthur James Green of Detroit.

She was predeceased by her father in 1968 and mother in 1981.

The funeral and interment were at Romulus Cemetery with the Revs. Artie Norwood and Murlean Williams of the First Baptist Church officiating. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's choice of organizations. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

**Byrd, Hazel**

Hazel E. Byrd, 80, of Inkster, died Jan. 10, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include five sons, Donald of Inkster, Thomas F. of Washington, D.C., Robert E. of Los Angeles, Richard A. of Honolulu and Alvin L. of San Diego; three sisters, Mary Joseph of Ohio, Montell Sneed of Flint and Inez Thigpen of Detroit; a brother-in-law, Paul of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Lillian P. of Washington, D.C.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the Gethsemane Baptist Church with Rev. Clifford Ford officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster.

**Culp, Carter**

Carter Culp, 83, of Westland, died Jan. 16, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Paul Martin Culp; a daughter, Betty Strader; two sisters, Claudine Couch and Josie Culp; a brother, W.C. Culp; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Spitza officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**Walls, James**

James A. Walls, 29, of Westland, died Jan. 16, 1993.

Survivors include his parents, Marjorie Painter and Jack and Sandy Walls; three sisters, Annette (Toni) Burgan, April Raymond and June Klix; four brothers, Frank (Carol), Eric (Tina), Danny (Vickie) and Leo

McComsey; his grandmother, Ethel Felt; and eight nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his grandfather, Frank Walls.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

He was the master of a dog named "Miss Vickie," according to his survivors.

**Rushlow, Richard**

Richard A. (Peanut) Rushlow, 63, of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 19, 1993 at Beyer Hospital.

Born in Wyandotte on Feb. 13, 1929, he was the son of Alvin and Lillian Irene (Radcliff) Rushlow. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a mail

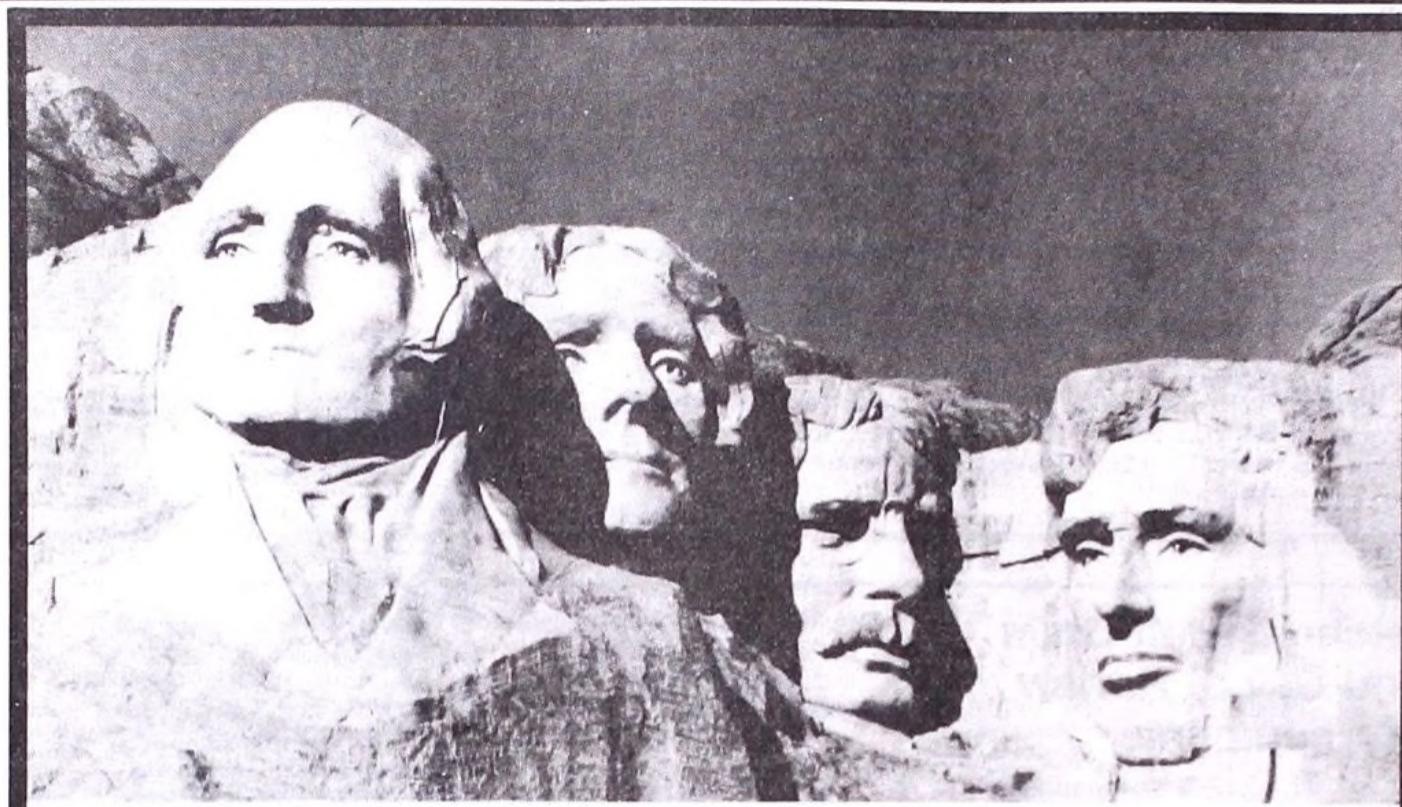
carrier at the Ypsilanti Post Office for 26 years.

Survivors include his parents of Westland; his wife, Yvonne; five daughters, Linda (Arthur) Taylor of Dearborn Heights, Brenda Rushlow Dolores, both of Taylor, Kimberly (Wayne) Curtis of Belleville, and Gayle (Mike Mullins) Rushlow of Ypsilanti; one son, Richard Jr. (Rhonda) Rushlow of Ypsilanti; 14

grandchildren; one great-grandson; four brothers and one sister.

The funeral was at Moore Memorial Chapel. Interment was in St. John Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Envelopes are available at the Stark Funeral Service of Ypsilanti.

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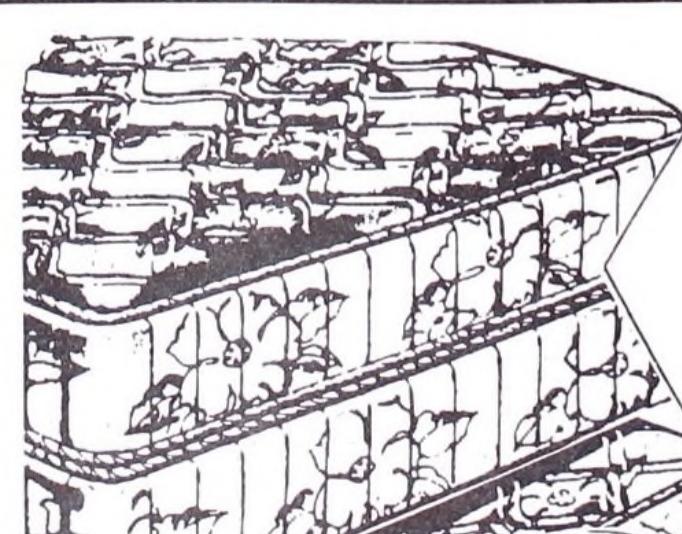
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# Opinion

## The season of discontent

Will there be a property tax cut or won't there? Will the assessments on property in the area go up, remain frozen or be changed in some way?

Property owners and municipal finance officers throughout the area are wrestling with these questions as the state assessment freeze comes to an end and new tax bills are being compiled. As the assessment freeze ends, many municipalities are estimating as much as a 12-percent increase for some homeowners. Others are claiming that while the property assessment has gone up, other factors will mitigate the increase and property taxes may not actually decrease.

It is, at best, a difficult situation.

While area residents attempt to balance their household budgets, finding less and less revenue with which to manage, many municipalities are also facing shortfalls and belt-tightening. The only means to provide police and fire protection and to operate the other services on which residents depend is tax revenue. In some areas, that is difficult to come by.

Cuts in state spending, including grants and revenue sharing, have placed a heavier load on local governments. Federal spending, too, has been cut, leaving another gap in revenue to use for local projects. Tax dollars are going to the federal government, the state government, the county government, to the operation of local schools, and lastly, the operation of local governments.

Many will be shocked when they receive the anticipated local tax bills. There will be increases and in some areas, those increases will be substantial. We urge homeowners and property owners to look carefully at these bills, to analyze exactly where the increase in tax revenue is going and examine the services for which it is being spent.

None of us any longer has the luxury of expecting that someone else will take care of the proper and appropriate spending of our tax revenue. We urge all residents to become involved in the process, to attend meetings and learn where this money goes and what it is being spent for. If it is impossible to attend, utilize the televised meetings to learn what is being discussed and how your municipal and school tax dollars are being spent.

You may be pleasantly surprised at the judicious management required to provide water and sewer services and garbage collection, to run senior programs and operate the public safety departments in this economy.

And, should you find that you do not agree with the spending priorities or actions of those charged with the administering of your money, you must say so-loudly and clearly, either in writing or in person.

And we would suggest that nearly all will be surprised at the small percentage of tax money which actually goes to administer local programs and governments. Our communities are each managing to do a great deal with very little and are making the most of the tax dollars they receive.

We are told of increased assessments but tax reductions. We are told of millages being increased for one service and reduced at another level for others.

While this is the season of discontent, it is also a time of confusion for all involved. The only cure is public involvement. It is, after all, your money. And you have a right and an obligation to determine how it is spent.

## Crying wolf

The recent action of the Wayne City Council members in protesting the withdrawal of the Wayne Library from the Wayne Oakland Library Federation (WOLF) seems to us, more than appropriate.

We do not feel that the formation of a separate library group vying for grant money and services is in the best interest of our area. This new group, which will include libraries from Oakland County, will exclude many of our local branches from services should this new federation be implemented. While Canton Township is in favor of the new group and feel that it will be beneficial to them, we do not feel that this action will allow for the continued services to our area on which many local library users have come to depend.

We would urge other communities to look carefully at both sides of this issue before choosing to support this new group. While it may seem exceptionally desirable and appear to offer advantages, we would suggest that there is at least a possibility it might not be of primary benefit to our communities.

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### Assessment freeze urged

To the editor:

1992 proved to be a very good year for homeowners due to the assessment freeze adopted by the state legislature. However, the legislature recently ignored the needs of the people when it refused to extend the freeze through 1993.

High assessments are driving homeowners and senior citizens out of this state but your state representative ignore the problem and continue to fiddle while Rome is burning.

House Bill 6641 would have provided a solution to the problems if the legislature had taken immediate action when the bill was introduced in November 1992. Instead, they dragged their feet and deliberately pigeonholed the bill due to pressure from lobbyists representing interest groups eager to benefit from increased assessments.

Lobbyists for wealthy school districts, city employees, county employees and equalization departments were busy bees buzzing around among key legislators.

Meanwhile local assessors have been panting breathlessly awaiting the opportunity to raise our assessments. They immediately mailed out assessment increased to the poor homeowners. If you have received an assessment hike, you should mail a letter to your state representative demanding a permanent assessment freeze to solve this problem.

Larry Vandermolen, Ph.D  
Muskegon

### What about Sam?

To the editor:

I read an article in your paper last month, "Tragedies of 92." The girl who attended John Glenn, I believe her name was Melissa. Her death has been in the paper over and over. There has even been updates on the driver. Well, what about Sam? What about my friend who was killed by a drunk driver? Sam was from Wayne, wasn't his death a tragedy?

Please don't take this the wrong way. I'm not making light of anyone's death. I do understand the pain and loss the loved ones of Melissa feel. And I do feel for them. But the stu-

### LETTERS

#### WOMEN'S GROUPS

dents at Franklin Junior High feel the same loss for Sam as the students at John Glenn feel for Melissa.

The first day back to school after summer vacation is usually good. Everyone is happy to see each other and excited. But instead, the halls were silent. There was a lot of tears and sadness. We said a prayer for everyone who loved and cared for Sam and said another good-bye to Sam. Sam's photo was put on the cover of the Franklin Flyer. We put Sam's initials on the back of the football helmets of our schools' team. (Sam loved football.)

I personally feel the media has tried to make Melissa's death look more meaningful, because she was an achiever. There were errors in the article about his death. His place of residency, his name was not even spelled properly. It was a basic, brief article. There was no mention of Sam's goals, dreams or achievements! Why?

You forgot to mention Sam in the article: "Tragedies of 92". But Sam will never have the chance to take advantage of the opportunities that high school offers or to achieve his goals. Sam didn't get a chance to play football this year. He's not in any of my classes. He won't be at our ninth grade graduating banquet either. There is seldom a day that goes by that Sam isn't mentioned. But there is never a day that goes by that Sam isn't thought about. "Sam is gone but Sam is not forgotten about."

Please believe our loss of Sam and the pain we feel is as real as anyone feels. You may have forgotten the tragic death of my friend Sam but all of his friends from Franklin and his family "will never forget him."

Bill Fielhauser  
Wayne

### School, city leaders blasted

To the editor:

Wayne-Westland Schools Superintendent Larry Thomas sounds like the other Thomas who serves as a so-called leader in our community of Westland.

Tell people what they want to hear, not what is honest and truthful. Shame on all of us who put up with all of that trash.

First of all, Larry Thomas comes into the schools at \$101,000 per year, plus a car, plus a telephone, plus adding new people to his staff right after the former superintendent was ousted by a group of people who now support "business as usual" with another person who is not playing the game as it should be played-with honesty.

If \$101,000 is not enough money for a somewhat broke school district, now we have an additional \$10,500 raise next July for a total of \$110,600 plus a car, telephone etc. All of this is for someone who doesn't live in the Wayne-Westland school district.

Now the next problem that we have to address is Mr. Thomas is asking the voting citizens of the Wayne-Westland school district to increase their taxes, but because he does not even live in the district, that would automatically exclude himself (sic) for having to pay the taxes, and of course including his raise on top of the enormous salary he is now getting to in effect ridicule the rest of us in the community.

The two Thomases should get together and decide who wants to run the city, and who want to run the schools, and then change off every so often, because that apparently is the way these people want the citizens to accept their every whine and snifle.

Well maybe the next election in the city will change one Mr. Thomas and the next school election will change the other Mr. Thomas.

It's our only hope for getting the citizens back in charge of those who work for us and not the other way around.

Name withheld upon request.

### School finance reform supported

To the editor:

The Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Board of Education has endorsed and enthusiastically supports the Olmstead/Kearney Proposal for School Finance Reform and Property Tax Relief. We are convinced that the education of our children is an absolute necessity in providing for a society

which will be productive, competitive and stable. We urge other boards to join us in supporting the proposal.

Education, however, cannot be completely isolated from other human services. Children and adults should be provided adequate local and state services to enable them to have physical and mental health resources, environmental protection, social services and those other programs which enable individuals to be productive and reasonably secure citizens.

We, therefore, urge human service providers to align with us in the O/K reform movement and join us in an effort to seek adequate state funding to provide these needed programs.

We urge the governor and the legislature to close state loopholes, and review abatement procedures, and is state revenues are determined to be inadequate for the funding of the O/K Proposal, to increase state taxes or fees sufficient to meet the needs of the state. Personal services taxes, income taxes and increased sales taxes are but a few that should be reviewed.

Let us unite to provide all youngsters with adequate food, housing, clothing, health services, family assistance, personal protection and the education to make our state the greatest in quality of life in the United States.

Boyd W. Arthurs, President  
Armen Barsamian, Secretary  
Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency

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# A team effort

## Human services agency makes a Wayne home

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

It takes a lot of teamwork to achieve a goal which may have a few obstacles in the way, but when the players work well together almost anything can be accomplished.

That's the message business and city officials in Wayne relayed to residents and the media Feb. 3 at a news conference to announce the arrival of the Wayne Community Living Services Inc. (WCLS) in the community.

WCLS, a human services agency which employs more than 250 people, signed a lease and formerly announced relocation plans from Northville to the MetroPlace Center in Wayne which is situated just west of Wayne Road.

"We're very pleased with the arrangement," said Jim Dehem, executive director of WCLS. "We decided on Wayne because this community has everything which meets our needs."

WCLS will move from Northville where it has been located since 1983. The agency will occupy more than 60,000 square feet of the Metro facility, according to City Manager John Zech.

"They will be situated in the area which is now occupied by the bingo hall," Zech said. "Virginia Farrell will move to the Revo space, and the bingo hall will move into the Virginia Farrell area."

"We're looking at 90 to 120 construction days to change the property from a retail use to a professional and business center."

WCLS is expected to move to Wayne in phases. Dehem said the agency may expand in the near future.

"We could see 150 more people serving in the housing area or on staff," Dehem said. "We look forward to moving to Wayne where we can enjoy the amenities of the city and be an integral part of the community."



City Manager John Zech (top left), Mike Sloan, managing agent for MetroPlace Center, Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield, Jim Dehem, executive director for Wayne Community Living Services Inc. (WCLS) and Alan Keen, partner with MetroPlace Center presented the announcement of WCLS making a home in Wayne. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Zech said WCLS will be the fifth largest employer in the city with Ford Motor Co. heading the list, Annapolis Hospital being second, the Wayne-Westland Schools taking third place and Unistrut in fourth place.

It took more than a year of negotiations for a decision to be reached with WCLS, according to Mike Sloan, managing agent for MetroPlace Center.

"This decision was reached due to a combined effort which the city, great bankers, excellent attorneys and excellent partners," Sloan said. "It was a team effort. It's something we've been waiting for a long time."

Renovations plans for the inside of the MetroPlace Center to facilitate WCLS are very complex, according to Sloan.

"This will not be a simple process with just putting up a few walls," Sloan said. "This is going to be an extensive process. It will not look like it does today."

WCLS officials are hoping

for a July 1 grand opening of their agency. Zech said WCLS will definitely be a benefit to the community.

WCLS will occupy approximately 70 percent of the MetroPlace Center. The majority of the specialty shops inside the center will be staying, according to Zech.

"When you think of what is located in Wayne, you think of the medical professionals here, the churches, commercial and industrial establishments, specialized shops and professional office groups," Zech said. "With WCLS, we're getting a major office employer in the heart of downtown Wayne."

"These employees will be working here throughout the week, going to the banks, stores, checking out a video. They will be participating in various activities throughout the city. Their move to Wayne is a definite benefit."

"The city administration has been working for many months on this project, and the

fact that Wayne was selected from among several other communities that were competing for the relocation of Wayne Community Living Services makes a positive statement about the strengths of the City of Wayne," Zech said.

Over the course of time that we have been working on this project, the foundations of a good working relationship have been established, and we are very much looking forward to working together on common goals for many years into the future."

Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield was also very pleased with WCLS deciding to make a home in Wayne.

"We are very proud to be working with WCLS," Warfield said. "They are community-minded people."

"The city has been trying for some time to diversify the business mix of the downtown area and their move will play an important role in its overall revitalization."

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**OBITUARIES****Truskowski, Edna**

Edna C. Truskowski, 89, of Westland, died Jan. 10, 1993 in Garden City.

Born in Mass City on April 1, 1903, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters; June (John) Avedisian of Dearborn Heights and Barbara J. Wold of Livonia; a son, George O. (Lou Ann) Wold of West Bloomfield; a sister, Dorothy Heim of Duluth, Minn.; a brother, Russell Stevens, also of Duluth; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, John.

The funeral was at St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

The family requests that memorials be sent in the form of masses.

**Conley, Thelma**

Thelma June Conley, 63, of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 31, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Zack (Susan), Brent S. (Rhonda) and David S.; four sisters, and four grandchildren, Erin Marie, Kelly Ann, Brent Patrick and Nichole Marie.

She was predeceased by her husband, Zack.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Hyatt officiating.

**Raeck, William**

William F. Raeck, 90, of Romulus, died Feb. 5, 1993 at Heritage Hospital, Taylor.

Born in Bay City on April 18, 1902, he was a retired Ford Motor Co. employee.

He married Lucy Marie Keteian on June 6, 1943. She died on Dec. 14, 1984.

Survivors include a son, William F. Raeck of Romulus and a daughter, Carol Tabacci of Burton.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert F. Allmann of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

**Thorpe, David**

David Thorpe, 34, of Westland, died Jan. 16, 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; his parents, Bonnie and Robert Fish; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Tom and Nan Beck; two sons, David and Thomas; a daughter, Dana Christine; a sister, Nicole Folger; a brother, Joseph; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

**Newmann, Josephine**

Josephine T. Neumann, 76, of Belleville, died Jan. 29, 1993.

Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**Giorgi, James**

James P. Giorgi, 65, of Melvindale, died Jan. 20, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, James Flathers and James Giorgi, Jr.; four daughters, Barbara Dearing of Westland, Claudette Wade, Anita Lake and Tina Whiteside, and 12 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marie, and a son, Darrell Flathers.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Denis Cronkwright officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

**Cunningham, Grace**

Grace M. Cunningham, 87, of Westland, died Feb. 1, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**Novencido, Pauline**

Pauline C. Novencido, 72, of Van Buren Township, died Feb. 3, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil Bonoan, Tim Novencido and William Bonoan; a daughter, Eleanor Roberts; a sister, Fran; a brother, William Davis; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites later were accorded.

**Carmichael, Drexel**

Drexel (Ed) N. Carmichael, 82, former owner of Ed's Lunch in Wayne, died Feb. 3, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Mae Carmichael and Thelma Newman, both of Wayne; a sister, Thelma Sarver of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Merle McCoy of Oregon; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary.

**Harmon, Paul**

Paul Edward Harmon, 68, of Garden City, died Jan. 30, 1993 in Ann Arbor.

Born on Aug. 19, 1924 in Sharps Chapel, Tenn., he was a member of the Garden City Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a daughter, Judy Ann (Daniel) McDermott of Garden City; a son, Gerald Edward (Diane) Harmon of Novi; four brothers, Vance (Irene) Harmon, Lester (Lelia) Harmon and Charles (Faye)

Harmon, all of Tenn., and Willard (Martha) Harmon of Ind.; four sisters, Fay (Leon) Sweet of Ga., Zelma Harmon, Beulah Collins and Lovannah (James) Anderson, all of Tenn.; his step-mother, Elizabeth Harmon, and five grandchildren, Stephan, Christina and Jennifer Schell and Heather and Bryan Harmon.

He was predeceased by a sister, Devore Harmon. The funeral was at the

Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Bruce Harris officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

The family requests that memorials be sent to either the American Heart Association of Michigan, Western Wayne Division, P.O. Box 2906, Livonia, Mich. 48151 or the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, The Village Plaza-Suite 605, Dearborn, Mich. 48124.

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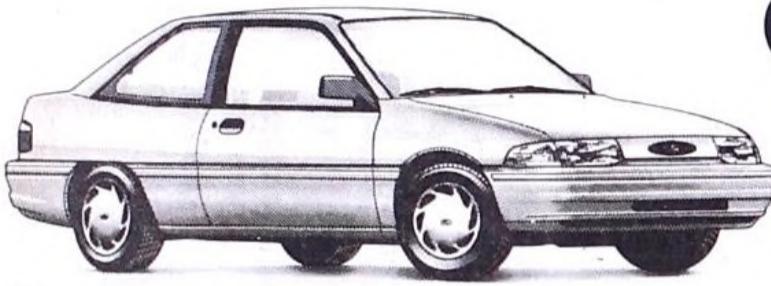
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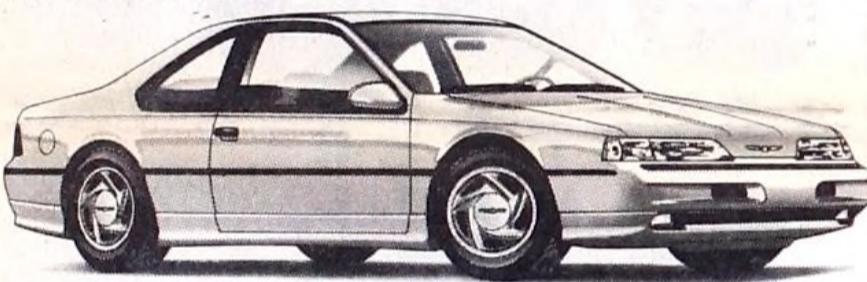
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# Sports

## Glenn must prove it's for real at Plymouth-Salem

### Rocks are in title path

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Despite a 11-game winning streak beginning the first week of the 1992-93 campaign, Westland John Glenn cagers may still have to prove they are for real. They will have that opportunity Friday night at Plymouth-Salem against a highly-regarded Salem team.

"They (Glenn) are in a must-win situation with us," says Salem coach Bob Brodie. "If they are going to challenge Walled Lake Central (Central) for the title, they can't afford to lose this one."

First-year Glenn coach Michael Schuette realizes the importance of the Friday night encounter with Salem. (Salem is host for the 7:30 p.m. conference match up.)

"Salem is a well-coached team and they have at least three or four people who can really hurt you," Schuette noted. "There is no way we're going to look past them to the Central game. We have a tough, if not the toughest assignment of the season ahead of us. Salem is what it's all about this week."

The Rockets were not tested last week. With little sweat, the Western Lakes (Lake Division) leaders buried North Farmington, 70-45, a couple of days after they destroyed Livonia Franklin, 77-49.

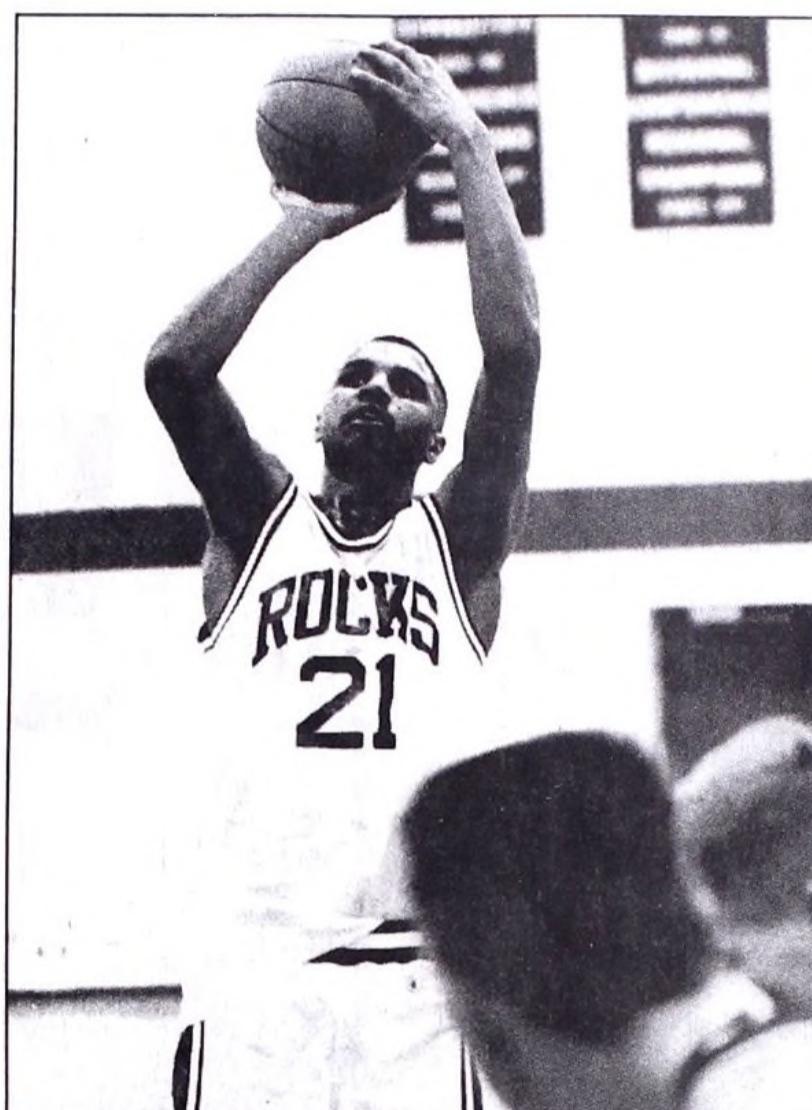
Schuette said he was very pleased with the way his team is playing defense at this time.

With John Miller scoring eight of his 16 points and Tony Goins tossing in eight of his game-high 20 points, the Westlanders outscored North 20-5 in the third period to secure the victory. It was close up to then. The Rockets had a narrow 18-16 first-period lead and held a 32-27 edge at halftime.

Glen dominated the boards at both ends of the court thanks to the efforts of Ken Taylor who collected 11 rebounds to go with his six points.

Taylor grabbed 16 rebounds and tossed in an equal number of points to lead the Rocket route over Franklin. Two others - Aaron Scheffer and John Miller - were in double figures. Scheffer counted 16 points, while Miller scored 13.

Glen is scheduled to meet state-ranked and presently undefeated Walled Lake Central club a week from Friday (Feb. 19) at Walled Lake.



Sharpshooter James Head (above) is one gunner that the Westland John Glenn Rockets will have to shoot down if they want to remain undefeated in the Western Lakes and challenge Walled Lake Central for the title next week. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## 'Opportunity missed'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

A "missed opportunity".

That's what Plymouth-Salem came away with Friday night after they let undefeated and state-ranked Walled Lake Central off the ropes.

Salem dropped a crucial 77-75 decision to the defending Western Lakes Conference champs and, in order for coach Bob Brodie's Rocks to remain in the hunt, they will have to stop a torrid-shooting Westland John Glenn Friday night, then hope the Westlanders can dispose of Central a week from Friday.

"We had the opportunities (against Central)," said Brodie, whose club is 11-2 overall and 5-2 in the conference. "They (Central) managed to handle the pressure in the stretch. When you have an all-senior squad, that helps."

Central also helped itself at the free throw line where the champs capitalized on 20 of 29 free throws, compared to nine of 18 for Salem. Brodie admitted, "The game was won and lost at the foul line." Salem outscored their rivals from the field, 27-15.

With James Head, one of Salem's leading scorers and rebounders, mired in foul trouble early, the Rocks struggled most of the evening. They trailed 14-13 at the end of the first period and were behind 35-33 at halftime.

Then Central, with its guards Adam McCarthy and Ron Thompson finding the three-point range in the third period, bolted to a 11-point lead (59-48) and increased the bulge to as much as 14 before Head came off the bench to spark a late Salem rally.

Head scored nine of his 10 points, including a three-pointer that lifted the Rocks within one point, 74-73, of erasing the deficit. Free throws by Fanji Feth and Todd Forbes sealed the victory for Central.

"It was an exciting game if you were a spectator," said Brodie. "But it was a heartbreaker for our kids."

Brandon Sloane scored 15 points and twin, Michael, added 12 for the Rocks who also got 10 points each from Head, Brian Jensen and Adam Hammons.

Earlier in the week, Head connected for a game-high 25 points, to lead Salem to a 65-58 victory over Northville.

## Undefeated hockey leader is upset

Unheralded Paddy's Pub rocked previously undefeated Wayne Heating & Cooling, handing the Wayne-Westland Over 30 Hockey League leader its first setback of the season, 4-2.

Behind Jerry Moses' hat trick, Paddy's took a commanding lead that it never surren-

dered. Paddy's only other goal came off the stick of Chuck Erickson.

The victory improved Paddy's record to 9-9-2 on the year.

Wayne Heating, which remains atop of the Bonkowski Division standings, received goals from Jeff Addley and Jim

Knipp.

In the meantime, over in the Berlington Division, N/C Servo outlasted Harlow Tire in a classic hard-checking duel for first place. Scoreless until two minutes remaining in the game, N/C Servo's Ed Harmon capitalized on a misdirected puck that bounced off of a Har-

low defenseman to Harmon's stick. Harmon then fired the puck into the net, scoring the winning goal.

The victory gives N/C a three-point edge over the second-place Harlow Tire, with four games left in the regular season. The two arch-rivals may meet again on the

last position night of the season.

With Dave Hunt and Mike Helms each scoring twice, Howell Tool & Gage posted a 5-3 victory over Top of the Lamp. Mike Dickie added a goal and two assists for the

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## Vikings pick up 4 medals

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster took eight wrestlers to the Harper Woods Invitational on Saturday and returned with four medals, including a gold.

The gold went to the premier heavyweight of the area, Fred Davis, who pinned both of his tournament opponents.

"I feel that our kids did an exceptional job at this invitational, considering that we only took eight and picked up four medals," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis. "I think we're ready for the league championships."

Inkster was scheduled to host the Suburban Athletic Conference championships, which were staged last night. The Vikings went into the SAC tournament with an 0-3 record, losing to Highland Park, Oak Park and Willow Run.

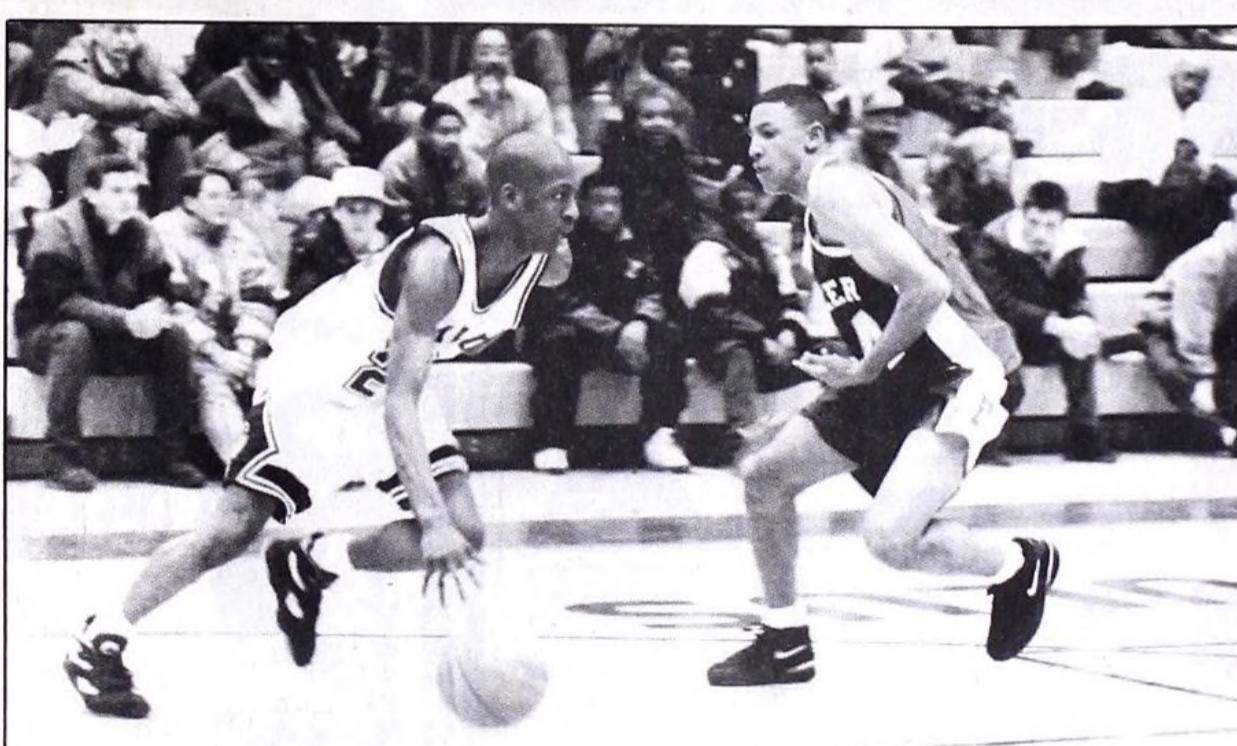
Oak Park, with a flawless 3-0 record, is an overwhelming favorite to win the 1993 title.

Davis, who is the heavyweight to beat this year in the SAC and area, earned a gold at Harper Woods by flooring Chris Puckett of Allen Park in 56 seconds. In the finals, it took the Inkster senior only 1:25 to defeat Eric Carchio of Harper Woods.

The Vikings had two runners-up in James Brooks (112) and Royal Gaines (189).

Brooks lost his bid for a gold in the finals when he came out on the short end of a 4-2 decision with Pete Tarmenia of Harper Woods. It took an overtime to decide the champion-ship, however.

"Brooks is improving," Ellis said. "He has lost four OTs (overtimes) but all to top-notch wrestlers."



Romulus guard Jeff Smith (white jersey) dribbles past detour in the form of Pioneer Maurice Darden. Smith and the Eagles also managed to get by the state-ranked Ann Arbor cagers to post their eighth straight victory on the home court. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## Impressive Romulus sends pollsters message

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

With an impressive victory over Class A state power Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday night and an overwhelming triumph over traditionally strong River Rouge last Tuesday, state pollsters may want to take a second look at Romulus.

Coach Chris Molloy's Eagles stopped Pioneer 79-66 behind a balanced scoring attack and an outstanding effort by the bench. That victory came in the wake of a 86-39 shellacking of Rouge, one of the powers of the Suburban Athletic Conference.

"These kids were in control of their game last week," said Molloy, whose club improved their overall 11-3. However, Romulus has an unblemished 8-0 record in its new gym.

Molloy pointed to the bench for an explanation to the victory over Pioneer.

"We got 23 points from the bench from a lot of different players - that, in my opinion, was the difference."

And getting balanced scoring didn't hurt any either.

Romulus put three players - Rog Williams, Tyzeed Boles and Daniel Winston in the two-

with 19, while Boles contributed 14 and Winston added 12. However, the game-high scoring honors went to Pioneers' Dan Okonkwo, who checked in with 21.

Close right down to the final minutes, Romulus gained a slim 15-14 lead after the first period and increased the margin 32-27 at half. Although the Eagles controlled the tempo of the game, Pioneer still made it close. Romulus outscored their visitors 22-21 and 25-18 in the final two periods.

Pioneer never saw the lead after the initial minutes of the game.

With Rog Williams erupting for 12 of his 16 points in the first period, Romulus exploded to a 33-10 lead over the Panthers of Rouge and then coasted to an easy win. The Eagles were out of sight at half, 53-20, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Boles scored all 16 points in the first half, while Winston and Jeff Smith, who each scored six-points in the opening outburst, finished with 17 points apiece.

Romulus took on Ypsilanti Tuesday night. Although the Braves do not have an impressive record - they are playing .500 ball - they managed to snap Wayne's 12-game winning streak last week.

## Martin sets 2 swim records

Westland John Glenn swimming sensation Matt Martin added a pair of records to his achievements last week.

Martin, who a week ago established an unofficial state mark in the 100-yard backstroke, returned to the pool at Plymouth Salem on Thursday to break previous Glenn bests in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle.

Unfortunately, Martin's performances weren't enough to stop undefeated Salem. Salem posted a 133-52 Western Lakes Conference victory over the Westlanders.

Martin broke his own mark in the 200-yard freestyle when he touched in at 1:45.2. He also swam a 48.1 in the 100-yard freestyle. That effort erased former Glenn swim great Greg Dawkins' record from the boards.

Dawkins' set the record at 48.2 in the mid-1980s.

Coach Ron Staples and the Rockets were back in the pool Tuesday night for a non-conference dual meet against Dearborn Edsel Ford. They will host North Farmington tonight for their next conference encounter.

## Baseball registration

The Westland Baseball Federation is seeking prospective baseball players for the 1993 season.

Interested athletes, ages 18 and under, are urged to contact Bill Hardin at 562-4667 for registration information. Hardin has been associated with the federation for the past 10 years.

## Inkster lets one slip away

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

An apparent miscalculation and a last-second missed shot put Inkster on the short end of a 65-64 basketball decision Friday night with natural rival, Robichaud.

Coach Spencer Grant figured he would have Alvin White, one of the top sophomores in Michigan, back in his basketball lineup for Friday night.

However, the 6-6 White's return was delayed until Tuesday night. White should be in his Viking uniform for the River Rouge game. He missed the first part of the season when he was ruled ineligible after transferring from Bishop

Spencer Grant

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# Hall of Fame adds 6 former athletes

Six former sports greats will be inducted into the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall Of Fame during ceremonies scheduled for Feb. 18 at Jake's Again Lounge.

Among the inductees are Tom Piscopink, an amateur

golfer who has won a handful of state amateur and Western Wayne Invitational championships; and Erica Benjamin, a gold medalist in cycling at the 1992 Paralympics staged in Barcelona, Spain.

Chuck Gordon, one of the

most successful high school football coaches in the state, who has guided the football destiny of Westland John Glenn for more than a dozen years, is among those who will be honored.

Two others - Kelly Graham -

collected assists.

Little Bill's Trophy carried an 8-10-2 record into last Sunday's game against P.C. Outlet. Paul Roe, Michael Greer and Larry Pennington had goals for the losers.

Independent Floor Covering buried Garden City, 8-2, as Bob Black and Don Middaugh each scored a pair of goals. Teammates Jay Harris, Dennis Reitz, Bob Bowen and Jim Fisher added goals for the winners while Jerry Burzuk, Lee Swinney, Moe Paquette, Chuck Quint and Dave Zajac got credit for the assists.

Independent improved its record to 10-9-1. On the other side of the ledger, Norm Beasley and Mike Villemure drilled in the goals for G.C.A.

Doug Morrison, Jerry Peterson

and Greg Barbaza had the assists.

Jake's Again chalked up an easy 6-2 victory at the expense of Alternative Funeral Services with the aid of Ron Wozewski's hat trick. Rick Rattai tallied twice and Jake Davidson scored once for the winners.

Tom DiLaura, Jim Ogozaly, Rick Mullen, John Aurer, Paul Briski and Al Farina picked up assists.

Jake's Again has a 9-6-5 overall record.

Alternative Funeral Services got two goals from Jerry Robertson and James Creekmore while Dan Kubany and Mike McGraw collected assists for the losers whose record stands at 3-14-3.

In the only other game,

former John Glenn all-American hurdler, and Dennis Rogowski, a multi-sports performer

The final inductee for 1993 is former Wayne Memorial cross country star and state track champion Doug Tolson.

Sportswear Design edged P.C. Outlet, 3-2, as Ken Smith, Jeff Wozniak and Kevin Barbour each scored goals for the winners. Craig Albosta earned an assist. The victory was No. 11 for Sportswear which also lost four and tied five of its matches this season.

P.C. Outlet got both of its goals from Ken Langlois, while teammates Dave Quenneville and Mike Wlasuk skated off with the assists.

Inkster closed to one-point, 44-43, at the end of the third period. Both teams put 21 points on the scoreboard in the final eight minutes.

Inkster got 18 points from James Outlaw, while Maurice Ballard contributed 13. Pre-witt wound up with 12, while Michael Sykes added 11 and Richard Cooper sank 10.

Harris scored a game-high 25 for Robichaud.

Earlier in the week Inkster stopped Flat Rock 79-70, as Maurice Ballard scored a career high 37 points. Ballard hit on 16 of his shots from the field and made five of eight free throws.

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## Hockey

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winners.

Howell's record dips to 5-10-5 on the year.

Rick Hunt, Ron Maison and Rich Ergonis accounted for the Top of the Lambs goals Eric Zeestraten, Ray Matthews, Walt Fischoff and Gary Riegel earned assists.

In another close one, Daly's Drive In surfaced with a 5-4 victory over Little Bill's Trophy as Paul Ihlenfeldt scored a pair of goals for the winners.

Randy Temple, Ken Sova and John Ballarian pumped in one goal apiece.

Craig Tucker, Greg Horvath, John Wibalda, and Tim Wilson

## Medals

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Gaines was denied a gold when Birmingham Seaholm's Jay Smokewitch pinned the Inkster grappler in 1:49. The silver medalist, however, posted a pin in 1:53 over Ryan Wellesby. He also avenged an earlier loss to Ron Naz of Harper Woods, 7-6.

Inkster's only other medalist was Anthony Melchor, a 103-pounder. The rugged freshman won a 6-3 decision over Riverview's John Zasso to improve his won-lost record to 23-6.

Melchor also posted victories over Tony June of Harper Woods, in 2:43, and turned back Chris Herbert of Seaholm, 10-0. He lost a 7-2 decision to Allen Park's Dave Cooper.

The Vikings brought down the 1993 dual meet season last Thursday, losing to Highland Park, 48-29. The Vikings got victories from Melchor (103), Brooks (112), Jay Wiggins (119), Reggie Boatwright (160) and Davis.

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## Vikings

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Borgess to Inkster High.

Robichaud's Chris Johnson sank the front-end of a one-and-one free throw that broke a 64-all deadlock, but the second shot ended up in a Viking possession. The ball got to Greg Prewitt with 13 seconds left and Prewitt got off a 10-footer that bounced off the backboard and hit the rim, but didn't fall.

The shot culminated a close game as the visiting Bulldogs took a 19-15 first-period lead and widened the margin to 30-21 at halftime. With Robichaud's 6-2 guard Antoine Harris showing the way, the Bulldogs managed to hold off

the Vikings despite a third-period rally by the hosts.

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## STAGE IV AT THE STATE WAYNE

Musicians Michele Ramo and Jamie Rusling enjoy performing for audiences of all ages. Their unique music mesmerizes onlookers. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## Rhythmic beat Local entertainers perform sensuous music

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

When the phenomenal jazz/Latin artist Michele Ramo and master of drums Jamie Rusling take center stage at the State Wayne Theatre at 7:30 tonight, the audience is certain to fall in love with the "sensuous" sounds of their unique music.

Ramo and Rusling are headlining the opening of the Winter Spring Performance Series 1993 of live entertainment at the State Wayne.

Ramo, who came to America from Italy in 1987, has always had a passion for music. As a child, he said he began learning the guitar, but because of a lack of degrees for a guitarist in Italy, he learned how to play the violin.

"I was playing the mandolin was I was 12 years old," Ramo said. "I also played the violin and guitar. What I really enjoy is creating my own music."

Ramo left his job with a symphony in Italy to come to the U.S. After living in New York for a short time, he found his way to Detroit.

"I enjoy playing for all kinds of people," Ramo said. "It doesn't really matter where I play. I'll perform anywhere from a beach to an elegant hotel."

Ramo has performed the mambo, rhumba, merengue, cha-cha and bossa nova with various bands throughout the metropolitan area. He prefers, however, to play alone.

"It all depends on the situation, but, yes, I do enjoy playing alone," Ramo said.

Ramo was born in Mazara del Vallo, Italy in 1964. At the age of 13 he began his musical studies and achieved his masters degree in violin with the highest honors in 1985 from the Conservatory of Caltanissetta in Italy.

He has recorded for RAI, the Italian Radio Network, and has toured extensively in Europe as a recitalist.

Ramo released three albums under his own MRG Records label, formed his own Music Publishing Co. and has published *The Art of Bossa Nova*, a collection of eight unique compositions for guitar and all instruments.

The three albums include: *Tina*, a compilation of American show tunes, Neapolitan songs and Brazilian classics; *Jealousy*, a compilation of unique arrangements of popular and original songs; and *The Art of Bossa Nova*, a collection of eight unique compositions of guitar and all instruments.

Ramo is currently a professor of guitar, mandolin and violin at

the Royal Oak Music Center in Royal Oak. His performance schedule includes appearances as a soloist with the Marcus Belgrave Quintet and with his own Latin Quintet.

Rusling, a Wayne Memorial High School graduate, was born in 1956 in Windsor, Ontario. He began his drumming career at the age of 4 with a part of bongos given to him by his father.

"I have learned what is called the international drum set," Rusling said. "It's drums from Africa, India, Egypt, Pakistan and South America.

"My father was a musician. He played the guitar. When I was 4, he brought me these bongos, and I've been playing ever since."

Rusling took music lessons in school. He mastered the drums, however, while he was traveling through various countries.

"About 12 years ago I also studied with an India master, Rajan Sachdeva," Rusling said. "He taught me 'tablas', drums from India."

Sachdeva is a master musician from Kashmir, India. Rusling also obtained his drum expertise from Earl Wilson, a percussionist with Carlos Santana's group who taught him "congas."

Rusling, a studio musician, has provided music for television commercials and the Chrysler Dealer Network. He said he has enjoyed working with Ramo.

"We've known each other for three years," Rusling said. "It's a great honor to play with Michele."

Ramo and Rusling will also be presenting a children's introduction to guitar and drums 1 p.m. Feb. 13 at the State Wayne Theatre.

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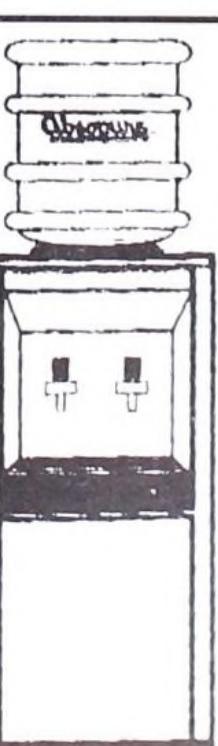
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# Resident readies questions for president



Mary Peeffer of Inkster purchases her ticket for the dance to help fund the remodeling of the Historic Wayne Theatre. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

## Dance party called success

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

Palace Theater Co. officials are calling their second annual dance party a big success.

Robert Welch, president of the Palace Theater Co., said more than 200 people attended the gala event.

"Everyone had a good time, and we are planning on having two more dance fund raisers in the next few months," Welch said. "We're just going to keep trying to raise funds so we can get a heating system and begin phase one of the restoration process."

The first phase of restoring the Historic Wayne Theatre involves a contract with Carmine Petrilli, consulting architect, and George Williams, mechanical engineer, according to Welch.

Petrilli and Williams will develop schematic plans for the Wayne Historic Theatre and estimate construction cost of mechanical systems, equipment and site improvements," Welch said. "This will help the Palace Theatre Co. ask for funds from possible grantors."

Welch has scheduled fund raiser dances for March 19 and May 21 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 North Wayne Road in Westland. Entertainment will include Steve King & The Ditties.

Tickets are \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door and includes beer, pizza and set-ups.

Last month the Palace Theatre Co. with the assistance of Cal Sign Co. installed a 3 foot by 30 foot sign at the front of the building.

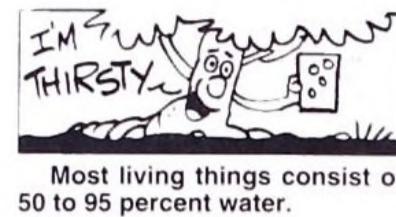
"The sign improves the looks of the Michigan Avenue side of the building and hopefully will draw more public attention toward the goals of the Palace Theatre Co.," Welch said.

This year Palace Theatre members would like to establish a resident performing arts group and produce comedy arts and film festivals as fund raisers. The Palace group would utilize other theaters and stages for the fund raising events, according to Welch.

"We are still looking for contributions toward the restoration of the theater," Welch said. "For \$250 you can adopt a seat in our theater, and we will attach to it a brass plate with your name inscribed on it."

"We hope more residents will consider making a donation to the theater for the restoration. Just think how a 600-seat performing arts theater will enhance the redevelopment of downtown Wayne by presenting six to eight professional plays and musicals a year performed by a resident acting company, touring professional shows featuring drama, music and dance, a variety of cabaret, comedy and musical concerts, film and lectures."

For more information about donating to the Palace restoration project call 728-SHOW.



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By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

One Westland resident was eager to ask President Bill Clinton a question or two when the president arrived in town yesterday.

Clinton was scheduled to appear on a Town Meeting show hosted by Channel 7 news anchor Bill Bonds next Wednesday. Citizens are asked to call a hotline to leave questions that they would like answered.

Westland City Council Liaison Joe Benyo is concerned for American workers and he would like to know what the president's plans are for Michigan employees.

"We need to do something to put the American worker back

to work," Benyo said.

Instead of sending money to various needy countries, Benyo would like to know if it is possible to send food if they are starving and that food would be grown by American farmers.

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**ANNIVERSARIES****Mr. and Mrs.  
James Swegles**

James and Viola Swegles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 22, 1992 with a renewal of their vows at the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne officiated by the Rev. David Owen.

They were originally married Nov. 21, 1942 in Sumpter Township.

The couple was feted at a reception following the ceremony hosted by their children, Ron and Gail Swegles from California and Ray and Becky Swegles of Canton Township.

The celebration was at Lerights Banquet Hall in Westland and was attended

by more than 130 guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kirby from Texas, Ret. Colonel Dean Schiller from North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sherman from New York, Ed Geno of Texas, Georgia Wachtel of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Young of Charevoix and Ethel Vanderbush of Hope, Mich.

The couple was honored with congratulations from both President George Bush and Gov. John Engler. Mr. Swegles is a disabled Word War II veteran and retired from Wayne County General Hospital in 1980 after 38 years. His wife is the former Viola Butler of Romulus.

The couple enjoys traveling and both are members of First Presbyterian Church of Wayne and the Wayne Golden Hour and Wayne-Westland Seniors clubs.



James and Viola Swegles

In addition to their two sons, they are the grandparents of seven and the great-grandparents of four.

**Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Jones**

Herbert and Faye (Moore) Jones of Westland were honored recently at a surprise 40th anniversary party at the home of their daughter, Margie (Larry) Taylor.

The Joneses, who have lived in the Westland area for more than 40 years, were married on Nov. 27, 1952 in Garrett, Ken.

Jones was in the U.S. Army

for five years and was awarded a purple heart while serving during the Korean conflict. He also is a retired Ford employee.

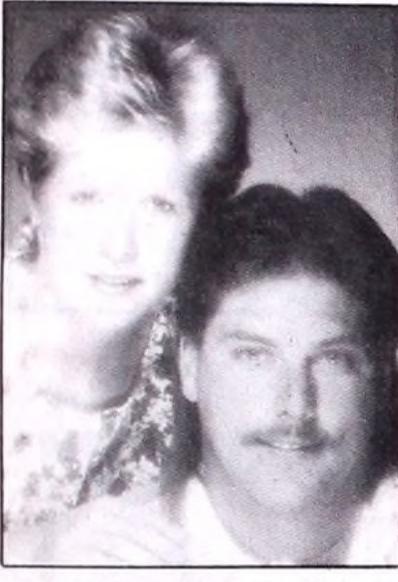
Mrs. Jones presently works for the Wayne-Westland school system.

His hobbies include making craft items from wood, while Mrs. Jones enjoys crocheting.

The anniversary party that was attended by 40 friends and relatives was sponsored by their three children, Margie Taylor, Sheila Weed and Don Jones. They also have three grandchildren.



Herbert and Faye Jones

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Penny Little--Raymond Perusse

**Little-Perusse**

Penny Renee Little and Raymond Daniel Perusse, both of Laguna Hills, Cal., will be married May 29, 1993.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Alafair Little of Belleville and Harold Little of Ypsilanti. She is a graduate of Belleville High School and is self employed as a distributor in California.

The prospective groom is the son of Raymond and Julia Perusse of Wayne and is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He, too, is self employed as an independent distributor in California.

**NEW ARRIVALS****Christian  
Littlejohn**

Brian and Amanda Littlejohn of Garden City became the parents of a son, Christian Patrick, born at 9:28 a.m. Jan. 20, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The baby weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes. He will join a brother, Allen George.

Grandparents of the new arrival include Jerry and Diane Littlejohn of Wayne and Marcella Sanborn and George Coughlin of Garden City.



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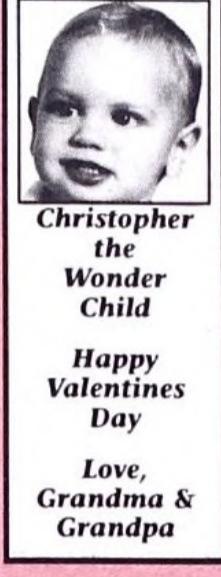
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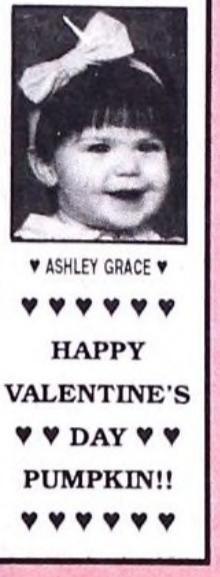
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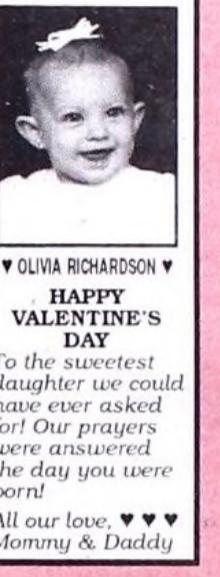
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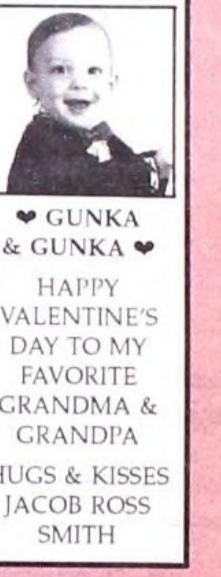
**Christopher the Wonder Child**  
**Happy Valentine's Day**  
**Love, Grandma & Grandpa**



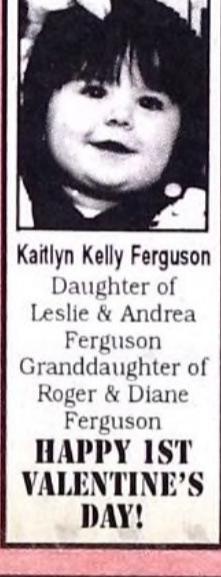
**ASHLEY GRACE**  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**PUMPKIN!!**



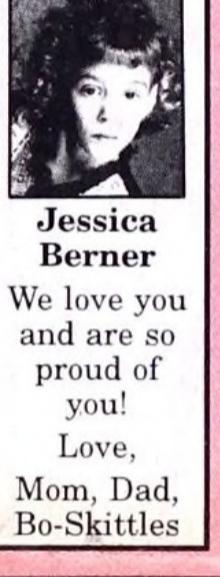
**OLIVIA RICHARDSON**  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**To the sweetest daughter we could have ever asked for! Our prayers were answered the day you were born!**  
**All our love, Mommy & Daddy**



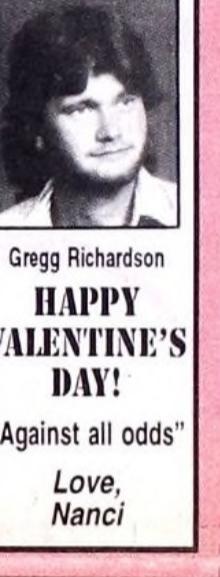
**GUNKA & GUNKA**  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO MY FAVORITE GRANDMA & GRANDPA**  
**HUGS & KISSES JACOB ROSS SMITH**



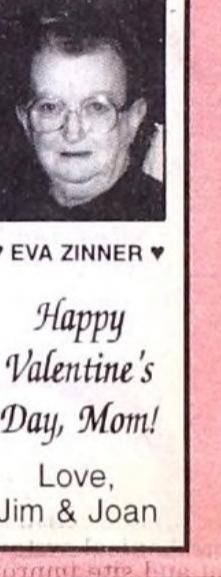
**Kaitlyn Kelly Ferguson**  
Daughter of Leslie & Andrea Ferguson  
Granddaughter of Roger & Diane Ferguson  
**HAPPY 1ST VALENTINE'S DAY!**



**Jessica Berner**  
We love you and are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Bo-Skittles



**Gregg Richardson**  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
"Against all odds"  
Love, Nanci



**EVA ZINNER**  
**Happy Valentine's Day, Mom!**  
Love, Jim & Joan

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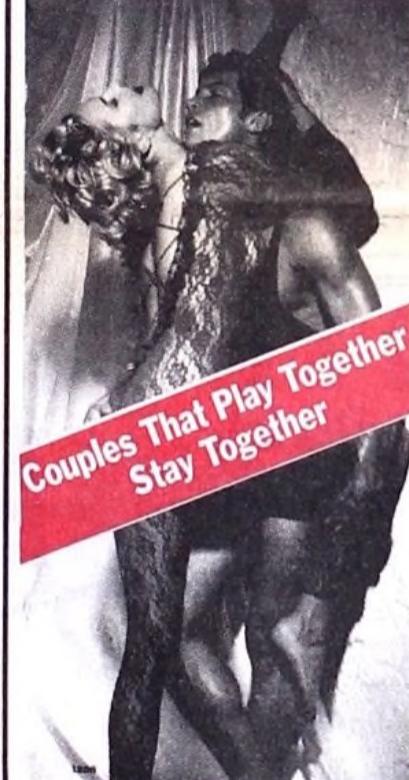
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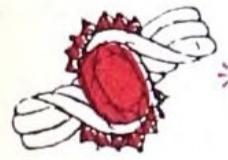
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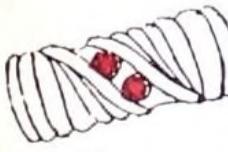
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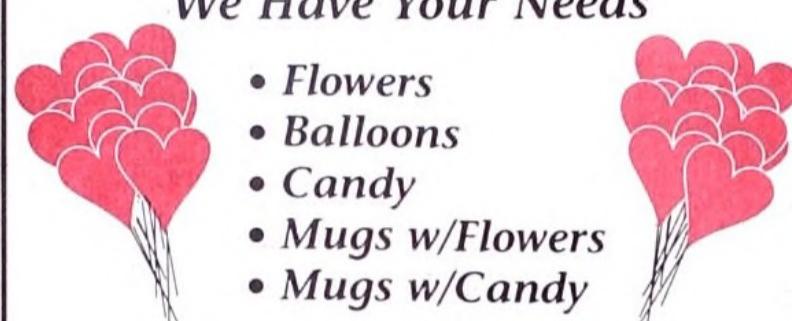
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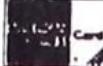
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Bob Jones  
I will always love you!  
XXX OOO, Monica

JUSTINE  
Happy Valentine's Day to my  
best friend! Have fun in Florida!

Love -

HI "SWEETIE"  
Happy Valentine's Day/  
All my Love, Mel  
See you in Alaska

JAMES JABLONICKI  
I'll love you forever!! Happy  
Valentine's Day.  
Love Ya!

Pam.

MARK-  
Happy Valentine's Day Your  
memory will always haunt me I  
love you always and still ache  
for you.

Kiddo.

MIKE-  
You're the best husband and  
father we could ask for. Happy  
Valentine's Day. We love you  
Love-

Job & Bob.

NANA & DAA -  
Happy Valentine's Day to the  
best grandparents ever!  
Love, "O"

DADDY -  
Happy Valentine's Day! Thank  
you for filling up my "bobby" for  
me I sure do love my Daddy!  
Love -

Buk-Monster

PEACHES-  
Happy Valentine's Day I loved  
you the minute I saw you I'll  
love you forever! Happy 25th  
anniversary (May 3)!!  
Love -

G.R.

Mom & Dad  
Happy Valentine's Day You're  
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 97996, 026L, Cap 0737, Slatin Harry Evergreen, L1 P1 P66, Lot 149, E. Vaughan Certificate # 30673

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Detroit, MI 48227-2660

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at any time within 6 months  
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notice, upon payment to the un-  
dersigned or to the Treasurer of  
the County in which the lands  
lie, of all sums paid upon such  
purchase, together with 50%  
additional thereto, and the fees  
of the Sheriff for the service or  
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notice, to be computed as upon  
personal service of a Summons  
upon commencement of an  
Action, and the further sum  
of five dollars for each descrip-  
tion without other additional  
cost or charges. If payment as  
aforesaid is not made, the un-  
dersigned will institute  
proceedings for possession of  
the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 97994, Cap 0321, Western Rouge Park, L55 P93, Lot 146

W. Braile, AKA 9933 Braile  
Certificate # 31040

Improved residential partial  
TAX FOR 1988 \$240.65

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO  
REDEEM \$360.98 plus the  
fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Ms. Lawanda Cooper  
c/o PRCS  
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TO: Comerica Inc., One Ken-  
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TO: Richard C. Stipanovich &

Mary, his wife, 14056 Pierson,

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TO: Paul A. Malloy, 21522

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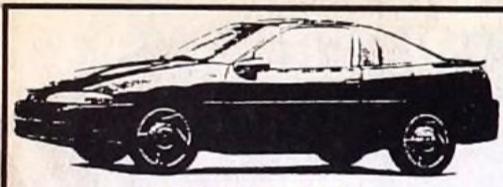
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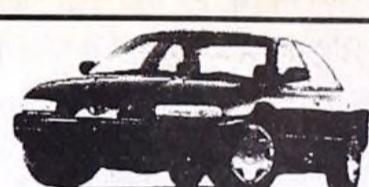
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## Wedding vows

# Little chapel offers convenience, discounts

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

For couples looking for a convenient and comfortable setting to exchange wedding vows, The Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor offers all of the services they will need.

Most couples who consider The Little Wedding Chapel do so because it is convenient, according to Theresa Bruza, the manager of the chapel.

"I think it is a really nice alternative," Bruza said. "Before five years ago, couples options included a church or the justice of the peace. Lately the opportunities at churches aren't as good."

"We really are a convenience and people are so busy nowadays," she added. "We can help them plan the whole event."

For \$175 couples will receive the entire wedding ceremony which includes decorating the chapel. Other services are available in addition to the ceremony. Each couple receives discounts for limousine services, flowers, tuxedos, photography and video services and more.

"We do a lot of weddings," Bruza said. "We try to make each wedding as complete as possible. When it comes down to it, we do whatever the bride and groom wants us to do."

The Little Wedding Chapel, located on Telegraph Road in Taylor, opened in June of 1991 and is the second chapel to open in the

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**Theresa Bruza**

area. The first is located in Farmington. There is also a chapel in San Antonio, Texas, according to Bruza.

"It was such a popular concept that we were booking weddings before our doors were open," Bruza said.

The chapel provides a beautiful place for a wedding. It is decorated with Victorian style furniture and has a very warm look, according to Bruza.

"Each couple is married in front of a fireplace," she said. "It provides a very elegant setting. I feel like I'm in someone else's living room. It's just like a Victorian home."

For more information about The Little Wedding Chapel call 292-3030.

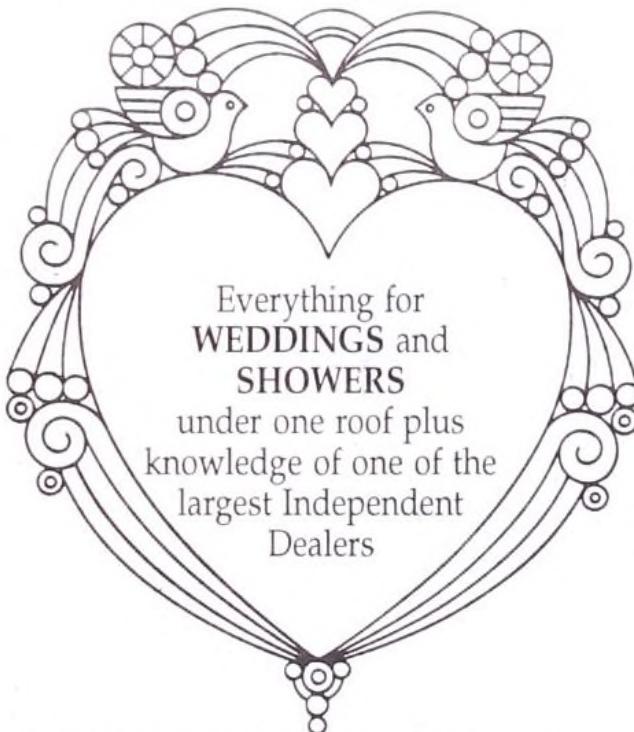


Victoria Lewis pledges her love and devotion to Douglas Doty before minister Lauren Cousineau at the Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

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Last January, the grand opening of I Do-Two, a consignment bridal salon, 345 north Main Street in Plymouth, opened the door to a more convenient and affordable way to purchase wedding garments.

I Do-Two has wedding dresses and accessories that are in excellent condition and can be purchased for anywhere from 50 to 75 percent off retail prices.

Most merchandise is no more than 3 years old (however items up to 5 years old are accepted upon inspection and approval).

I Do-Two offers dry cleaning and alteration services to further simplify the task of outfitting the bride and her attendants with great style while keeping an emphasis on budget.

The selection of dresses ranges from formal/traditional to informal. Bridesmaid dresses may be purchased individually or in groups.

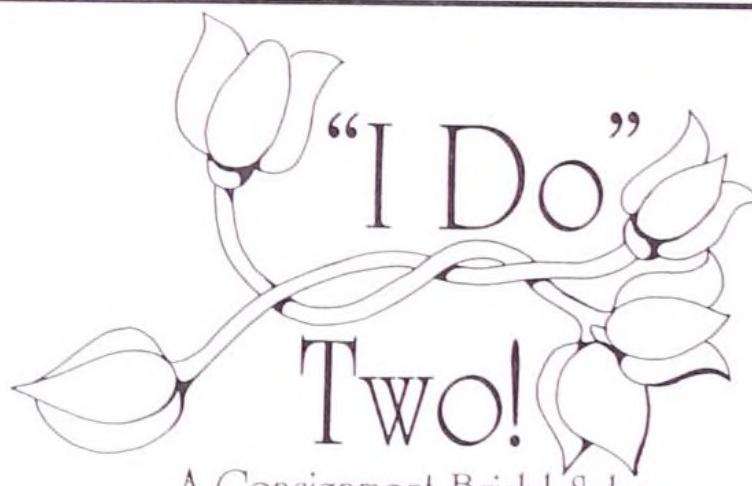
Accessories such as head pieces, shoes and slips are also available at tremendous savings.

Krista Morton and Stephanie Koplinski, owners of I Do-Two, are not strangers to small business. They are the daughters of Nick and Tina Ristich of the Cozy Cafe and The Plymouth Manor catering facility which are both located in Plymouth.

The sisters, along with a third sister Lisa Briones, gained a valuable education working in their family businesses for the last 11 years. They ventured out on their own in October 1990 and opened the Wedding Chapel on Main Street which is located in the Plymouth Manor.

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The Hudson's Bridal Show and Registry Fair presented fashions for the morning, afternoon and evening bride. The models displayed elegant designs from the New Vera Wang Collection. ANP photo by Larry Divizio



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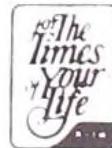
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## Wedding fashions

The Hudson's Bridal Show and Registry Fair recently displayed the elegance of the Vera Wang Bridal Collection for 1993. Wang, fashion designer and founder of Vera Wang Bridal House Ltd., designs bring a new fashion consciousness to the bridal industry. With her spring collection the dresses enhance the body rather than disguise it. Hudson's also presented wedding outfits for the mother-of-the-bride and flower girls. ANP photo by Larry Divizio



True Love

# Romance blooms for Inkster resident

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

Inkster resident Jackie Long was very surprised when her husband-to-be recently purchased tickets to a bridal registry fair luncheon sponsored by Hudsons.

Long was able to get a hands-on Estee Lauder demonstration on how to apply her makeup for the big wedding day as well as tips on styling her hair.

"I had no idea he was going to do this for me," Long said. "I've never had a make over before."

Long is a data processor for the Detroit Windsor Tunnel Corp. Her fiance, Calvin Sibert, a Detroit resident, is a product program analyst for the 1996 Taurus for Ford Motor Co.

The lovebirds met on the Boblo boat, according to Long.

"He came over to me and just started talking," Long said. "We got along really well."

Keeping with the romance of meeting on a ferry boat, the couple took a cruise in November of 1992. It was at the captain's table where Sibert asked the love of his life to marry him.

*It was the day after Thanksgiving. I asked her to marry me, and I gave her the ring at the table. It was very romantic. We're completely compatible. She is a very warm and understanding person.*

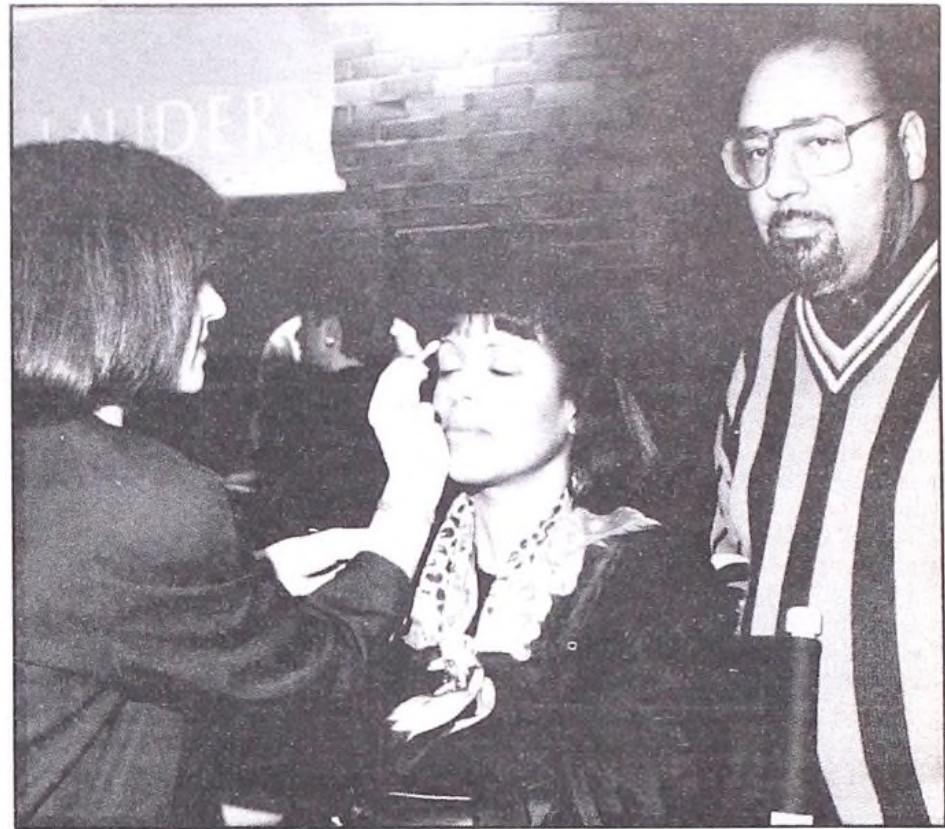
**Calvin Sibert**

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Long and Sibert have been dating for three years. Sibert said he believes they were definitely meant for each other.

"We're completely compatible," Sibert said. "She is a very warm and understanding person."

Long and Sibert would like to get married in June 1994 in a church in Detroit. They plan on heading to Hawaii for their honeymoon.



Inkster resident Jackie Long enjoyed being pampered for a day at the Hudson's Bridal Show and Registry Fair. Her fiance, Calvin Sibert, watched the Estee Lauder consultant apply warm colors of eye shadow to her eyelids. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

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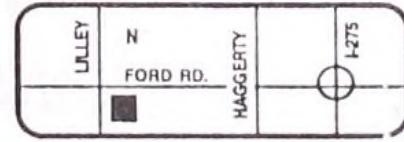


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By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

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Phillips and Eric Davis, who serves as regional supervisor of Key



Key Parking Co. has been providing limousine services for weddings for more than two years. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Parking, have been providing limo and a limo-bus services for wedding parties for the past two years. Presently, the company uses a black six-passenger Cadillac and also has a white limo-bus that accommodates 20 passengers to provide a wide range of services.

Phillips says he enjoys meeting people and, thanks to Valet Parking, managed to attend and graduate from Schoolcraft College where he was awarded a degree in business administration.

"I was going to continue my education, but then I got involved in this business and love it. I love meeting people. It has been a plea-

surable experience," Phillips says. "There is definitely a market for it."

Phillips on occasions drives the limos, and he says, "It's interesting to note how some drivers will try to get close to the limos to see who's inside."

Of course, tinted windows and curtains provide and protect the occupants' privacy.

Key Parking's limo and limo-bus services also have refrigerated bar areas, TV with a VCR hookup that includes six-speaker panoramic sound. In the limo-bus, there is seating for up to 20 passengers and 8-feet of head room.

Phillips stressed that the ride in

the six-passenger black Cadillac limo is "impeccable", and "we're going to also add a white 10-passenger Lincoln Continental to our fleet this week."

The company caters to large and small wedding parties, senior citizen outings, bachelor and bachelorette parties as well as social gatherings and progressive dinners.

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# Orchid offers new home designs

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

Newly-weds needing help to plan the interior decor of their first homes or apartments can get in-house assistance from Orchid Interiors experts.

Jennifer Preston, owner and president of Orchid Interiors of downtown Plymouth, explained that she will make a free first visit to a customer's home for measurements, recommendations and consultations.

Preston said her store in the Westchester Square area of downtown Plymouth offers custom window treatment products, quality wallpaper and a wide variety of bedding items.

"If customers wish to visit the store at 550 Forest Ave. first," Preston said, "they should bring a small sample of carpet or wallpaper they wish to match up with some other interior element."

They may also inspect the 20 or more pre-hung window coverings (curtains, drapes, drapes, etc.) or inspect the many colorful catalogues in stock, Preston said.

Orchid Interiors staff will also in-

stall the finished window treatment products in the customer's homes, Preston promised.

In addition, those seeking to decorate one or more rooms with wallpaper can make their selections from the more than 300 display books in the store.

The traditional styles of wallpaper (many with floral designs) remain the most sought after, Preston said, with various shades of blue, green and burgundy the favorite colors.

A wide assortment of color coordinated borders also are available, Preston said.

Many wallpaper selections today are vinyl coated and pre-pasted for easy installation.

While the majority of her customers install the wallpaper themselves, Preston said, she can recommend several responsible area installers if the customer requests such assistance.

Most wallpaper rolls are priced in the \$15 to \$30 range at this time, she said, but more unique styles are priced accordingly.

To complete many new couple's domestic decors, Preston said that Orchid Interiors also offers a qual-



Orchid Interiors can custom design a newlywed home to any theme the happy couple may have in mind. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

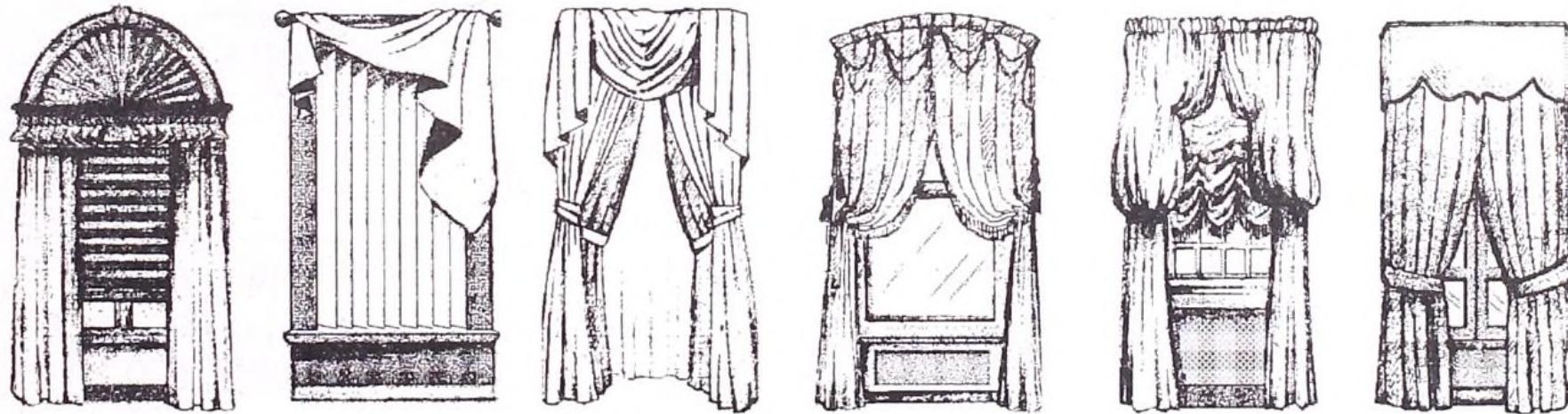
ity supply of custom-made headboards, pillows, comforters and bedding supplies.

In most cases the bedding is available in four to six weeks, draperies in four weeks and wallpaper

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The store is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

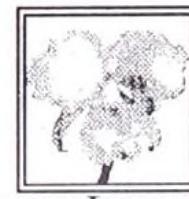
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# Wedding cakes have surprising fillings

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Years ago, when the bride and groom cut into the wedding cake, guests could be sure of what was in store for them - a slice of white or cherry nut cake.

Today, according to Garden City Bake Shoppe owner Daniel Stevanovich, flavorings and fillings are so numerous that guests are likely to be surprised and delighted with their taste of the wedding cake.

"The mothers of the brides favor traditional cakes, but the younger brides like something different," Stevanovich said. "One bride selected a chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Others choose cake fillings of chocolate or white mousse and fruit flavorings in the butter cream icing."

Stevanovich said brides have requested such unique fillings as Heath bar crunch and Nestle's crunch in their wedding cakes. He also stocks the largest collection of cake tops in the area.

"Whatever flavor they want, it is all made with butter cream icing," Stevanovich said. "We give the cou-

ple a choice of six or seven different kinds of floral decorations for their cake."

The most unusual cake decorated by Stevanovich was a wedding cake which resembled the ski resort at which the couple met.

"They gave me a brochure that described the ski resort, and I made the various peaks and put lighted ski lifts on them," the baker said.

May and June are the busiest months for wedding cake bakers. He recorded a record 36 wedding cakes baked one weekend in May at the Garden City bakery. The shop is even busier during those months with orders for graduation cakes and other celebrations.

"August, September and October are also becoming popular wedding months. There are more and more weddings in the fall," the bakery shop owner said.

The Garden City Bake Shop provides cakes for the Dearborn Inn, Mariott Hotel and many other prestigious sites for wedding receptions.

"We deliver and set up our cakes everywhere from Ann Arbor to Troy," Stevanovich said. "We have customers who come from all over



Garden City Bake Shoppe officials have made cakes with a variety of fillings including Heath bar crunch and Nestle's crunch. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

the area to our shop here and our other location, Ideal Cake Shop, 31437 Ford Road in Garden City."

Stevanovich grew up in the bakery business. His family formerly operated the Bartz Bakery on Telegraph Road.

"My first jobs were washing pans and slicing bread," Stevanovich said. "I remember my parents get-

ting us out of bed at 6 a.m. when I was 12 or 13, and going to work at the bakery."

The Stevanovichs have operated the Garden City Bake Shoppe at 31437 Ford Road since 1972, and later opened the Canton Township site at Lilley and Ford roads to expand their service to their customers.

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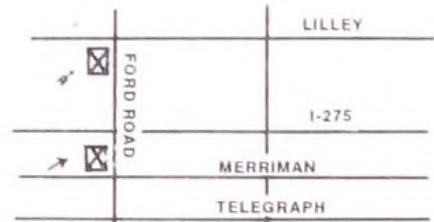
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# Silver Sounds entertains with upbeat tunes

By CRAIG GARRETT  
ANP Staff Writer

The halls come alive with the "Silver Sounds" of music, says Nick Kulka, co-owner of Canton Township-based *Silver Sounds Professional DJ*, the premier party and wedding entertainment service.

"In my estimation we are the best," the 32-year-old Westland native said recently, "because we're entertainment specialists. Our DJs (disc jockeys) interact with the crowd and generate some real fun, plus the music is exactly what people want to hear. You don't always get that with a band. At *Silver Sounds* we like to say the client is the boss and the choices are theirs."

Kulka started "spinning records" in Ypsilanti years ago when a friend asked the former Ford Motor Co. auto painter and real estate salesman to entertain a party. Fishhooked and fileted, Kulka turned bits and pieces of home stereo equipment, a few records and an uncanny business sense into a thriving entertainment binge that today features a four-member management team, 23 professionally trained staff disc jockeys and 350-plus client bookings scheduled this year alone.

*Silver Sounds* DJ's are available for a variety of special occasions,



Silver Sounds officials are available for weddings, conventions, graduations, anniversaries, bachelorette, bachelor and divorce parties. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

including: weddings, conventions, graduations, anniversaries, bachelorette, bachelor, and divorce parties, reunions, birthdays, night club gigs and grand openings, or up to 11 parties a day, seven days per week.

The firm has entertained for the Detroit Lions, the Miss Renaissance of the U.S.A. program at Cobo Center, the Michigan Military Family Support Groups and a vast number

of civic and charity events throughout southeastern Michigan.

Easily the most unique aspect of the entertainment company is the Canton Center Road audition studio. Interested singles or groups are supplied with a live DJ performance featuring Kulka, Thom Kenney, Bill Arrington and Fred Theisen. Kenney, for example, showcases a mini-wedding while

explaining various types of theme music involved and running through an inventory of reception activities. Kenney also demonstrates options (mirror ball, lasers, smoke, bubbles, a spotlight, give-a-ways or other special effects) during the 30-minute exhibit.

Standard packages feature a high-quality sound system, a four-color light show, two police beacons, a strobe light, neon sticks, plus a 15,000 record inventory to pick from.

"*Silver Sounds* won't crash a wedding," Kulka said. "To show a client our style, we feel it's important to give a personal touch during the 'Live Reception.' We want people to know who we are before the biggest night of their life."

Business partner Lori Ferkovich came on board in 1990.

"Playing music is our only business," Ferkovich said. "We're professional, but at the same time we like to have fun."

The co-owners plan to franchise soon. The pair say they have the right program offering franchisees "real value." The first franchises are expected this year.

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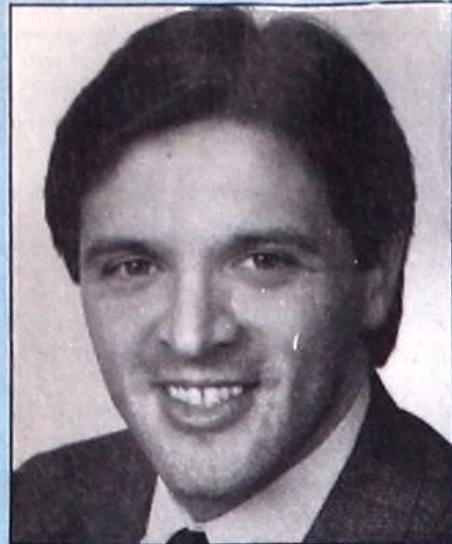
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## Of Note

## Fatal explosion ruled accidental

State and local Inkster fire officials ruled on Thursday that the explosion that rocked the Evergreen Motel on Jan. 30 and claimed the life of a Texas native "was accidental".

The gas explosion at the motel took the life of Douglas Hodges, 39, injured a second occupant and left approximately \$100,000 in damages to the motel building and its contents.

"Our investigation concludes that the explosion was accidental," said Inkster Fire Marshal Terry Edwards. "And the state fire officials concur."

A Wayne County Medical Examiner's report also concluded that Hodges died of smoke inhalation.

Edwards said he was aware there had been rumors that the death may have been a homicide. "However, the inside latch to the front door was on, indicating that the door was closed from the inside.

"There was no way anyone else could have gotten out of that room without being seriously injured or killed."

Fire officials said that the explosion was caused by a gas leak in the victim's room (room 15). They found the victim's cigarette lighter on the floor of the bathroom and the body, face-down, in the bathtub with the water running.

## Romulus joins Mega League

It's official. Romulus High School athletic teams are now in the Mega League.

Last week, Joel Carr, assistant superintendent of the Romulus School District, signed documents ending a state civil rights suit against the Mega League and then inked the official entry forms sending Romulus players into the athletic conference.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell revealed that because of scheduling needs, Romulus teams actually won't begin playing in the league until the fall of 1995.

Bedell had filed both state and national civil rights suits against the league management a year ago claiming Romulus was not included in the original league because of its large black school population.

Both suits have now been dropped.

## Court examination set for Wayne man

A March 2 examination has been scheduled for a Wayne man charged with second-degree murder before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold.

Arlie Brandenburg was arrested by Wayne police for allegedly shooting to death 19-year-old Taylor resident Steven James Taylor Jan. 26. The incident occurred at a home on First Street at approximately 7:20 p.m., according to Wayne Police Chief John Colligan.

"We received a call at 7:20 p.m. on a dead body found in a basement on the 4000 block of First Street," Colligan said.

## Details of grandparents' slaying revealed

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

A former Romulus Senior High School student is listed as one of the trio charged with the brutal throat-slashings of a Detroit grandfather and his wife on Dec. 24, 1993.

Retta Huggins, 19, of Romulus, was charged with first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Wally Bach, 57, and his wife, Delores, 55.

Two others, James Dean Fuson, grandson of the two murder victims, and his friend, Steven Hanson, 18, also have been charged with first degree murder.

The trio appeared in 36th District Court in Detroit last Monday and were ordered to stand trial at a later date by District Court Judge Gerard Brock.

Detroit homicide Detective Lt. Tommy Alston quoted Hanson as saying that Fuson attacked his grandmother and that he (Hanson) attacked the grandfather.

One of the ironies of the case was that the Bachs had bailed their grandson out of jail on Dec. 16. Fuson had been earlier charged with burglary.

**"Grandma was going to the dresser to get the gun out, and so James got her down to the floor and was pounding her to the back of the head and crushed her skull with his fist."**

But during the attack, Hanson was quoted by police as saying, "Grandma was going to the dresser to get the gun out, and so James got her down to the floor and was pounding her to the back of the head and crushed her skull with his fist."

Alston also quoted Fuson as saying, "Retta...came up and started hitting Grandma in the head with a tea kettle."

Another officer, Sgt. Arlie Lovier, testified that Fuson also told him Hanson kneeled down in front of Fuson's grandmother and "cut his throat."

After the grandfather cried out, "Jesus save

me," Lovier said, Fuson claimed Hanson called out, "There is no God. I'm Satan."

Police said the teenage trio then gathered up a number of the Bach's family possessions, placed them in the murdered pair's truck and fled the state.

The beating-stabbing deaths were called, "The most brutal, premeditated killings I have ever seen," by Assistant Prosecutor Barry Siegel.

All three, if convicted, face mandatory life sentences, Siegel said.

Also called to the witness stand Monday was Huggins' younger sister, Kimberly, another former Romulus High School student.

She testified that she and her sister were best friends until, "Retta began dating Fuson about five months ago."

Under cross examination, Kimberly Huggins claimed Fuson walked into her bedroom and told her about the double killings an hour after they happened.

But instead of contacting police, Kimberly testified she instead went to Romulus High School and bragged she was part of the murder team.

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## Historic chapel Church has link to Ford family

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
News Editor

If the Belleville United Presbyterian Church reminds you of the charming white chapel in Greenfield Village, it should - the structures are two of seven churches built to honor the parents of automobile pioneer Henry Ford and his wife, Clara.

According to church members, the chapel is a popular site for weddings because of its charm and historic association.

The Chapels of Martha and Mary, of which there are seven in the nation, were built by the Fords as perpetual tributes to their mothers, Mary Ford and Martha Bryant. The first of the churches, which was completed in 1929, is located on the Village Green in Greenfield Village. The six others were located in Sudbury, Mass., Richmond Hill, Ga. (two churches), Macon, Dearborn, Willow Run and Camp Legion, Mich.

The Belleville chapel was originally built for the Camp Legion unit at Willow Run. In the 1940s, Ford sold the chapel to Kaiser-Frasier Corp., which in turn sold it to General Motors Corp. The building was used to store office files until 1953 when a worker who was affiliated with the Cherry Hill Baptist Church learned that the building was no longer needed by the auto company. The company donated the chapel to the Detroit Baptist Missionary Association for the use of the Cherry Hill congregation in Dearborn Heights on April 6, 1954 and the first service was conducted on Easter Sunday, four days later.

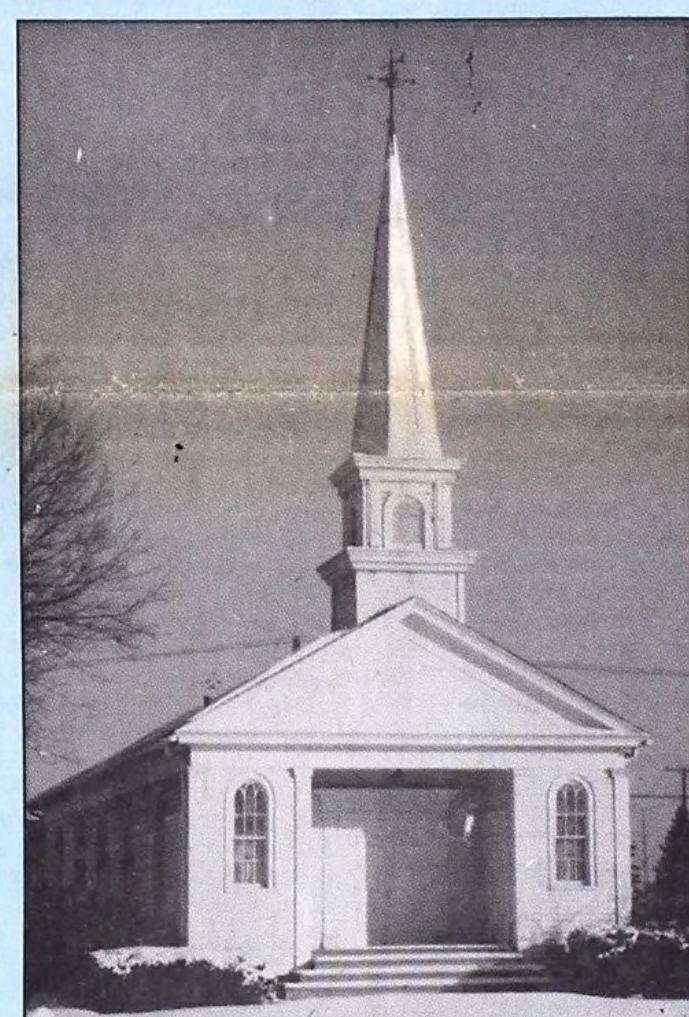
The chapel was used as a place of worship until the congregation outgrew the facility. In July, 1978, the chapel was sold to the Belleville congregation for \$1 and moved to its present site in two sections - the spire was hauled to the site first, followed by the remainder of the building.

A basement was dug, foundation constructed and renovations of the interior and exterior were completed by the congregation.

The church now stands only a few miles from where it was originally constructed, and on property that coincidentally belonged to the Ford family for many years.

Of the seven chapels, this Martha-Mary Chapel is the only one currently in use as a regular place of worship. It is also the only one, outside of Greenfield Village, that is making use of the original pews and other furnishings.

Church members report that it required several months of research and work to restore the chapel to its present state. The first service of worship was conducted on July 15,



One of seven Martha-Mary chapels, the church building (above) serves the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Belleville. Pictured below, members of the congregation gather in the church which is a replica of the chapel in Greenfield Village. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



## Wife attempts to torch bed while husband sleeps

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
ANP Staff Writer

A 40-year-old Canton Township man awoke last Monday night to find his wife at the foot of his bed with a paring knife in one hand and a match in the other, police said.

Officers responded to an unnamed apartment complex on Michigan Avenue, east of Sheldon Road at 3 a.m. on a complaint of spouse abuse. Upon arrival, they found the alleged victim walking away from the residence.

The man told police he was sleeping in the bedroom and woke to find his wife at the foot of the bed attempting to light the blankets on fire. According to police reports of the incident, the 39-year-old woman carried a paring knife in

the opposite hand.

As the victim escaped outside, he told police the woman grabbed his hair and clung to his neck with her fingernails. A 40-year-old woman confirmed the man's story stating, "She was the aggressor and he was defending himself."

The wife denied trying to stab her husband with the knife, but admitted she tried to set the bed on fire. She allegedly told police that she had been assaulted by him repeatedly and he would not let her sleep in the bed.

Both parties sustained injuries. The man received a small burn to his right arm and scratch marks around the neck while she showed a 6-inch bruise on the right arm.

Both are seeking prosecution. Police arrested the woman for an outstanding warrant from Westland.

## Mother fights for custody of daughter

By MARGO DEWEY  
Deputy News Editor

A former Wayne resident is fighting for legal custody of her 8-year-old daughter who is now a ward of the state due to alleged neglect by her natural father.

LoriAnn McCloud is hoping the state will allow her daughter, Nicole Marie Bannasch, to return to Alabama with her very soon.

An April 11 hearing in Probate Court has been scheduled to decide where the child will receive the best care - with her father, Daniel Bannasch, her mother or with the state in a foster care home.

The little girl was living with her mother in Alabama until 1992 when, after what was supposed to be a summer visit to her father's house in Michigan, he decided to keep her and fight for custody, according to McCloud.

"We shared joint custody because we were never legally married," McCloud said. "My daughter was 6 years old when we moved to Alabama, and he (Daniel Bannasch) helped us pack. Then, he decides he wants her for a visitation. I was kind of worried about it. But, he signed a written paper that he would have her back after the summer before school starts."

McCloud said her daughter did want to see her father. She left in June of 1992 to visit him in Taylor.

"It was really only supposed to be a visit for two weeks," McCloud said. "A few days before he was supposed to bring her back, I got a court order in the mail stating that he had applied for temporary custody on the grounds of sexual abuse that an old boyfriend of mine had allegedly done with Nicole."

The case appeared before Circuit Court Judge Susan Eike Neilson. Nicole's father was awarded temporary custody of his daughter July 13, 1992 as a result of the complaints from Bannasch.

The complaints on the court order included:

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## OBITUARIES

### Anderson, Esther

Esther V. Anderson, 72, of Westland, died Jan. 12, 1994 at Hope Nursing Center of of Westland.

Survivors include four sons, Orlan, John, Mike and David; two daughters, Susan Erkel and Linda Halberg; 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

### Ochoa, Robert

Robert A. Ochoa Sr., of Wayne, died Jan. 14, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette; three daughters, Renee (Steve), Betty (John) and Jaunie; five sons, Robert (Patty), Daniel (Margie), Kenneth (Dawn), Arthur (Rhonda) and Jacob; three brothers, John, Paul and Bob; two sisters, Sue and Jenny, and 20 grandchildren.

The funeral was at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Homes and St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Paul Panaretos officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial West.

### Davis, Ernest

Ernest U. Davis, 93, of Romulus, died Jan. 18, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Born in Birmingham, Ala. on Aug. 18, 1900, he was a retired union representative for General Motors and a member of the United Auto Workers and the Democratic Club.

He was survived by a step-grandson, Martin Pritello of California.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lucille.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Evelyn Hopewell of the Parks A.M.E. Church officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Mother Waddles Kitchen.

### Perales, Jill

Jill Ann Perales, 23, an employee of Borders Book Store of Ann Arbor and resident of Belleville, died Jan. 18, 1994, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include her husband, Rick; a son, Joshua J. Williams; her father, James Williams; mother, Betty Baker; a brother, Jeffrey Alan of Canton Township; aunt, Betty; cousin, Brian, and many other relatives.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Father Thomas H. Cusick of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Entombment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

### Hurley, Joseph

Joseph H. Hurley, 77, of Westland, died Jan. 19, 1994 in Garden City.

Born on June 20, 1916 in Amherst, Va., he was a manufacturer's representative for a plumbing, heating company and a member of St. Richard Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene A.; a daughter, Jo Ann E. (David) Mytts of Westland; five sisters, Dolly DeVisch of Canton Township, Nell Sebastian of Dearborn Heights, Frances Watters of St. Clair Shores, Margaret Wille of Harper Woods and Rita Knight of Hazel Park, and a granddaughter.

The funeral was at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield. The family recommends that memorials be sent to St. Richard's Catholic Church.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

### Cleaver, Albert

Albert C. Cleaver, 72, of New Port Richey, Fla., died Jan. 18, 1994.

Born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on Jan. 30, 1921, he was a retired Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant employee and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He resided in Florida for the past two decades.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; three sons, Jerry (Barbara) of Westland, James and Ray Cleaver of New Port Richey; two daughters, Judy (Shelby) Keeton of Leitchfield, Ky. and Carrie (Rudy) Wirgau of Redford Township; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial gifts are urged for the family.

### Schulz, Hildagard

Hildagard D. Schulz, 87, of Westland, died Jan. 21, 1994.

Born on April 20, 1906, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Robert; a daughter, Lois Bailey; three sisters, six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, Gerald.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Fischer officiating. Interment was in the Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia.

### McDougall, James

James H. McDougall Jr., 64, of Wayne, died Jan. 23, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on Sept. 19, 1929, he was employed as a driver.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; a daughter, Deborah Proctor; three sons, Edward, Jay C. and James H. III; two brothers, Douglas and Daniel; his mother-in-law, Hyacinth Canfield, and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger Stombaugh officiating. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery of Livonia.

### Simmons, Kesler

Kesler W. Simmons, 72, of Westland, died Jan. 22, 1994 at Garden City Hospital.

Born on April 1, 1921, he was a retired auto assembler.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Karen and Patricia; two sons, Mark and Paul; a sister, Letha; two brothers, Edward and Jonas; a sister-in-law, Mamie of Warren; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a sister, Ruth, and a brother, Glen.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father Jerry Bechard officiating.

### Baker, Caroline

Caroline Alfreda Baker, 90, of Wayne, died Jan. 22, 1994 at Wayne Convalescent Center.

Born on April 17, 1903, she was a retired nurse.

Survivors include two nieces, Jane Wein and Ruth Shiver and a nephew, William Showler, all of the Wayne-Westland area.

Funeral arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

### Uchman, Edward

Edward J. Uchman, 78, of Belleville, died Feb. 3, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

### Fitzgerald, Maudie

Maudie M. Fitzgerald, 78, of Romulus, died Jan. 22, 1994 in Oakwood Hospital.

Born on Dec. 1, 1915 in Waverly, Tenn., she was the former owner of the E and M Market. She was active with the Associated Food Dealers and the Womens Wednesday Morning Bowling League.

Survivors include two sons, Carlos C. Blackburn and William Durham, both of Romulus; a daughter, Shirley Webb of Honor, Mich.; a step-daughter, Francis Birchfield of Romulus; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward, on Oct. 31, 1992.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. J.D. Landis, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

### Suder, Wanita

Wanita H. Suder, 60, of Westland, died Jan. 22, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on Nov. 3, 1933, she was employed as a nurse.

Survivors include her husband, John; three daughters, Joan, Joyce and Janis; a son, John G.; two brothers, Charlie and Ted Boyer; a sister, Donalee Bogess, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

### Fourment, Theodore

Theodore A. Fourment, 72, of Pinckney, died Feb. 4, 1994 at University Hospital. He formerly resided in Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Diana (Gerald) LaFaive and Deborah (Robert) Edwards; a son, Theodore Jr., and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret.

The funeral was at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Homes of Wayne with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

### Coe, Clifford

Clifford G. Coe, 80, of Canton Township, died Jan. 27, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his daughter, Anne Johansen, and two grandchildren, Desmond and Dawn.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jean.

The funeral was at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Father Paul Panaretos officiating.

### Wendell, John

John Wendell, 92, of Belleville, died Jan. 30, 1994 at Beyer Hospital.

The funeral was at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery.

### Zimmerman, Lillian

Lillian R. Zimmerman, 89, of Westland, died Jan. 26, 1994 at Chelsea Retirement Community.

Born on Oct. 22, 1904, she was a homemaker.

Survivors included two sons, B. Thomas (Beulah) Jean and Wendell (Margaret V.); a sister, Seraphia Moore of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Beryl J.; and a son, Joseph.

### Neeley, Virgil

Virgil D. Neeley, 75, of Garden City, died Jan. 25, 1994.

Born on Feb. 18, 1918, he was employed as a supervisor.

Survivors include a son, David; two grandsons, Christopher and Jason; and a sister, Louise Wilson.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. John Kershaw officiating.

Interment was in the Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

### Teebles, Arthur

Arthur H. Teebles, 77, of Belleville, died Jan. 26, 1994 at Bellewoods Continuing Care Facility of Belleville. He formerly resided in Milan.

Born on Sept. 9, 1916 in South Lyon, he was the son of Ralph and Emma (Middledorff) Teebles. He was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Hollis, whom he married on July 3, 1950 in Arkansas; a son, Randy (Linda) Hollis of Milan; three daughters, Mrs. Ann (Tom) Ryan of Whitmore Lake, Judy (Doug) Hammond of Adrian and Shirley Lewis of Belleville; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Ralph (Betty) Teebles of South Lyon.

The funeral was at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home of Milan with the Rev. Robert White of the Grace Baptist Church of Belleville officiating. Interment was in Marble Park Cemetery of Milan.

### Cook, Terry

Infant Terry Joshua Cook, son of Paulette Garrison and Dennis Cook, died Jan. 26, 1994 at Henry Ford Hospital.

Other survivors include a sister, Kahtia; his grandmothers, Betty Williams and Odessa Cook; five aunts and two uncles.

The funeral was at the Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel of Ypsilanti.

### Gorham, William

William Robert Gorham, 72, of Canton Township, died Jan. 26, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor.

Born in Van Buren Township on July 8, 1921, he was a 30-year employee of the Ford Motor Co. prior to retiring in 1977. During World War II, Mr. Gorham served in the U.S. Army with the 121st Ordinance Co. stationed in Fresno, Calif. He also served in the Phillipines and Japan.

Survivors include his wife, Stella (Maleski) Gorham; three sons, William R. (Janice) Gorman Jr. of Ypsilanti, and Kenneth (fiancee Trish Eldred) Gorham and Karl (Barb) Gorham, both of Belleville; two daughters, Judy (Mike) Miottke of Hartland and Laurie (Jack) Roark of Belleville; a brother, Benjamin Gorham of Dearborn, and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William W. and Grace (Clark) Gorham and a brother, Charles Gorham.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Pastor Delbert Shinabarger of the Ypsilanti Free Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Washtenong Memorial Park of Ann Arbor.

### Wright, Bobby Lee

Bobby Lee Wright, 58, of Van Buren Township, died Jan. 27, 1994 at Beyer Hospital.

Born on Aug. 26, 1935, he was employed as a hi-lo driver.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Jr.; two daughters, Cynthia G. Plummer and Deborah Sue Klein; a sister, Pearl Sawyer; three grandsons, Christopher and Benjamin Plummer and Vincent Klein.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Smith officiating. Interment was in Denton Cemetery.

### Wrathell, Mary

Mary A. Wrathell, 54, of Canton Township, died Jan. 27, 1994 at home.

She was a bookkeeper for a construction company.

Survivors include her husband, George; a son, George (Teresa); a daughter, Yvette (Bruce); a sister, Rita Polak; five brothers, Donald, Jerome, Robert, Michael and Skip Hattie and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at the McCabe Funeral Home's Canton Chapel followed by a Mass at St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### Sliwa, Frances

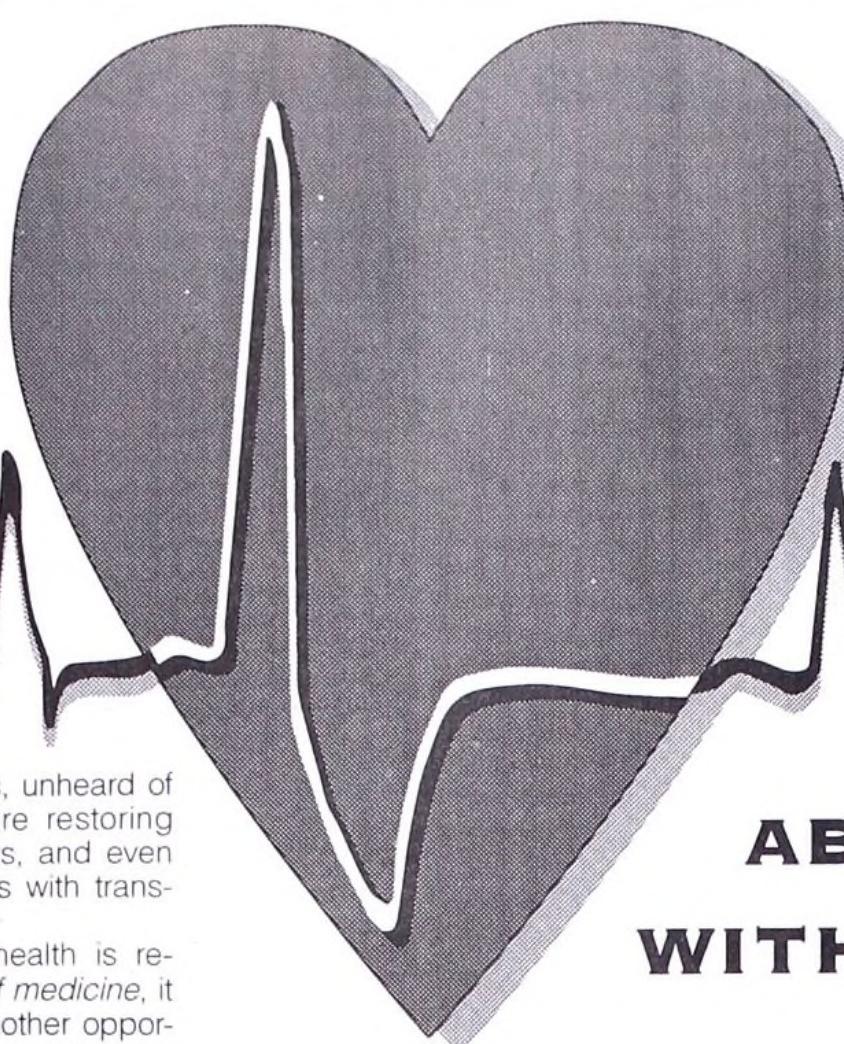
Frances L. Sliwa, 75, of Belleville, died Jan. 27, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the Sumpter Social Civic Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Jean Elliott of Belleville and Carol Ann (Jerry) Williams of Willis; two sons, Richard J. (Jan) Sliwa and John (Dawn), both of Belleville; a sister, Stephanie Rutkowski of St. Clair Shores; a brother, Edwin Mordenski of Pittsford; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

### Hicks, Virginia



## ABOUND WITH LIFE

Medical techniques, unheard of a generation ago, are restoring health to failing hearts, and even replacing ailing hearts with transplants.

For those whose health is restored by a *miracle of medicine*, it means a new life - another opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the daily pleasures of their existence and to see the remainder of their days as a precious gift.

## No bad days since surgery

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
News Editor

"All days are good since I had my heart surgery," according to a Van Buren Township man. "There haven't been any bad days since then."

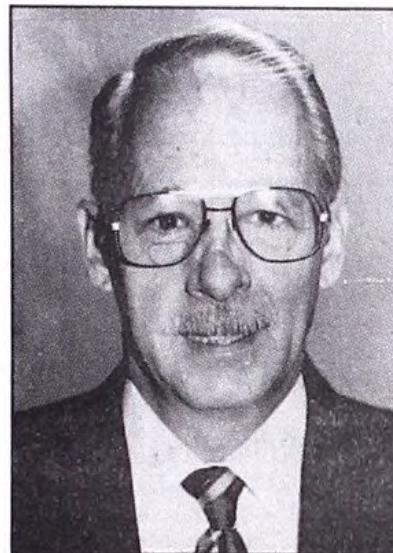
After Robert (Bob) O'Keefe had open heart surgery, he gained a new outlook on life.

"It's as if God gave me a second chance," O'Keefe said.

"I always felt that I had a good outlook on life, but it has changed and improved since then. If my outlook was good before, I'd describe it as excellent now," O'Keefe said. "I'm more appreciative of everything, and I enjoy life more than I ever have."

No only did the Van Buren Township man undergo seven hours of surgery to repair his heart, he also has "died twice" - once under controlled circumstances during the operation and another time in an uncontrolled circumstance.

"I had what people describe as an out-of-body experience. I was lying on the lawn while the medical technicians at-



Robert O'Keefe

tempted to re-start my heart, and, at the same time, I felt that I was part of the crowd of people observing the event. I was among the curious who were looking down at me," O'Keefe said.

O'Keefe said his health and energy level is good, but "not like I was at 19."

"I like to be involved in the community, and I enjoy taking part in community activities and events," O'Keefe said. "I want to continue to do that, because that's part of my life."

O'Keefe added that his family has recently experienced a "second miracle." His wife, Kathy, who has been legally blind for several years, has unexpectedly regained some of her sight.

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

The bright red hearts of all sizes used as symbols of Valentine's Day are bringing a special smile to Jean and Harley Savage this year.

Both the Romulus residents have had their lives extended with heart surgery recently. And, the couple, wed for 43 years, are especially grateful to be able to spend this romantic day together after facing

the consequences of serious heart ailments.

Tonight they will join scores of other Romulus couples, who will mark Valentine's Day eve with a romantic get-together known as the "Sweetheart's Banquet" at Jordan's Family Restaurant in Romulus.

Savage, who operates a trailer hitch business on his Goddard Road property, feels happy he is back working in his shop where he's been in business for 28 years.



After heart surgery, Jean and Harley Savage of Romulus are ready for another 43 years of marital bliss. ANP Special Photo

## Couple celebrates with mended hearts

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Valentine's Day is a special day that usually is reserved for loved ones.

But, upon rare occasions, that special day of sweethearts and heart-shaped chocolates, reminds some of us just how fortunate it is to have a heart that beats to the rhythm of life.

Even if it is a mended or broken heart.

Just ask Lawrence Chastang, lifelong Inkster resident and former 22nd District Court magistrate.

He'll tell you how sweet it is to have functional heart, even if a couple of the arteries leading to the chambers have been detoured to insure a blood flow that will sustain life - his.

Since he appears to have overcome most of his heavy post-operation complications, Savage feels the worst is over and life is returning to normal.

His wife, however, found that shortly after helping to nurse Savage back to health last September, she, too, began to feel a tightness in her chest. After consulting a doctor, she discovered that a quadruple bypass was needed to keep her from suffering a heart attack. Her surgery was completed

in mid-December and she now can feel her strength returning more and more each week.

Jean Savage said she already has gotten back to reading her beloved mystery stories and now plans to travel down south "where it is warmer." She is sure the warm air will give her recovery a major boost.

With mended hearts, the Savages feel they are ready for another 43 years of married life.

## Inkster man appreciates wife, children

"No more smoking. Or bacon and eggs - and oh, how I miss that," Chastang notes. "And now, unlike in the past, I really try to exercise, something I used to neglect."

"There are so many other things you do to turn your health and life around," he reflects. "You don't take thinks as seriously as you do before and you take them one at a time."

"And you appreciate your loved ones - your wife and your children and realize that the bottom line is your family. They are precious. Thanks to the doctors at St. Joe, I am here today to celebrate Valentine's Day with my loved ones. And that's the biggest Valentine's present I've ever got."



Lawrence Chastang

## Westland man learns to worry less, enjoy more

By JENNIFER PLACINTO  
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Safety Director Ted Scott has learned to live life to the fullest after having triple bypass surgery in late 1990 followed by a second chest surgery when an infection developed in 1991.

"It has changed my point of view significantly. I've always known any day can be the last one, but you might as well be ready to go," Scott said.

Scott said the surgeries have encouraged him to do the things he enjoys now and to worry less.

"I don't worry about some of the things that I used to," Scott said.

Scott, a former Westland fire chief, was diagnosed as having a "silent" heart attack in late 1990. Although Scott did not know he had a heart attack, he began to feel tired and out of breath and went to see a doctor.

Scott underwent triple bypass surgery in December 1990 and made it home in time to celebrate Christmas with his family. However, shortly after the holiday festivities, Scott began to have breathing difficulties again and was readmitted to the hospital for a staph infection.

"The staph infection was probably worse than the bypass surgery," he added.

Scott said doctors opened his chest again, removing the

infection along with some of his chest bone. Scott's chest remained open for several weeks until the infection cleared up, at which time a third operation was performed to close the chest.

During his stay at Detroit Harper Hospital, Scott said he lost some 35 pounds from the medication administered to him and was concerned his ailing body would never be the same.

"I wasn't sure when it would

stop. I thought I would be bedridden," he said.

Scott was released from the hospital in March and remained off work until May 1, 1991, adding that the whole experience has aged him.

"I got an awful lot older an awful lot quicker," Scott said.

"I don't run into anything physical that I can't do. I can run, I can do all the things I did before within moderation," Scott said.



Prior to his surgery, stress and illness made Jerry Pawlus look older than his years.



Following his heart transplant, Jerry Pawlus took on a healthy look and appeared to have turned back to clock.

## Heart transplant gives new life

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
ANP Staff Writer

Valentine's Day is the time to give your heart to the ones you love, but one local man has vowed to keep his heart as long as he can, no matter what the season.

Jerome Pawlus, of Pawlus Funeral Homes in Canton Township and Belleville, has a new lease on life following a 1992 heart transplant. After a long battle with a virus called cardiomyopathy, Pawlus underwent surgery in April of that year.

"I got the virus when I was making a removal from some remains at the funeral home," the retired funeral director said. "It caused my heart to enlarge to three times its normal size."

Two years and thousands of dollars later, Pawlus said the operation was a success.

"When you're close to death and can't walk or breathe - when they put that new heart in, you feel like a million dollars," said Pawlus. "I have no limitations due to the transplant, but you must use common sense. The first year is the most vital."

Pawlus recovered from the operation in one year with therapy, but continues to spend \$1300 each month for medication.

"My body rejected the heart at first," Pawlus said, "but I'm able to slowly reduce the amount of medicine I take."

With a different outlook on life, Pawlus spends his days speaking to groups about organ procurement.

"You don't appreciate life until something goes wrong," the man said. "I've spoke to the Ypsilanti Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and VFW."

# Well-known political activist, teacher dies at 83

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

A strong voice of the civil rights movement has been silenced.

Emma Ruth Anthony, known throughout the 13th Congressional District as Mrs. Democrat died Tuesday afternoon after a long bout with cancer. Mrs. Anthony was to celebrate her 84th birthday on Feb. 15.

"I have known Ruth for many years," said Congressman William Ford, "and I remain inspired by her efforts on behalf of her community."

"Many lives have been influ-

enced and changed because of her long years of work as a member of the NAACP and her persistent fight for the civil rights of others."

"If anyone has earned the name of Mrs. Democrat, it is Ruth. She deserves thanks from all of us," Ford noted.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Anthony joined the labor movement and the ranks of the civil rights movement early in her life.

"She was always on the front line in the battle for equal rights and justice," said Wayne resident and political activist James Netter, a close friend. "She was a champion of

the rights of the individual."

On the eve of her death, the Inkster City Council members paid tribute to Mrs. Anthony. A standing room-only crowd, which included some of her former colleagues of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, attended a special ceremony in her honor.

Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. read a proclamation lauding the life and work of Emma Ruth Anthony. On hand to accept the proclamation were David Anthony, Ruth's husband, and Boni Hudson, her daughter.

Richard McKnight, chairman of the 13th Congressional District, said that Mrs. Anthony had served her community, the state and nation well. "Ruth represents the highest and noblest ideals of the Democratic Party. The 13th District Democrats are proud to call her one of our own..."

Mrs. Anthony was employed by the Crestwood School District as a music teacher before she retired. In retirement, she devoted many hours teaching music to children at the Inkster Recreation Center. She also was a lifelong member of the NAACP, Inkster Library & Historical Commission, and

the Michigan Association of Retired Personnel.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by her husband, David, and a daughter, Leilah "Boni" Hudson. She was also the mother of the late Barbara J. Kreeger, Truman D. Bryan and Charles Glenn Kreeger.

Services were conducted Friday at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home in Garden City. Burial will be in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Memorials are suggested to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Sheridan High School Library Fund or the donor's choice.



Emma Ruth Anthony

## FIGHT

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• Plaintiff (Daniel Bannasch) made an appointment at the University of Michigan Hospital and had the minor child examined for evidence of abuse. University of Michigan medical personnel confirmed the minor child had been sexually abused.

• Plaintiff (Daniel Bannasch) contends the minor child was sexually abused while in the care and custody of the defendant (LoriAnn McCloud) in Alabama.

No charges, however, were brought against McCloud or her boyfriend.

"There wasn't any evidentiary hearing on this," McCloud said. "I do have a medical record that does state Nicole is missing a part of her hymen, just the tip."

"There is a possibility she is missing a part of her hymen because when she was 2 months old, Nicole was hemorrhaging through the rectum. I took her to Motts Children's, and they catheterized her."

Dr. Verna Jean Turkish of Pedi-Care in Westland stated in a Nov. 3, 1993 note to McCloud that after conducting a complete physical of the child Aug. 26, 1991. Her examination showed Nicole as being healthy.

"Her immunizations were all up to date," Turkish stated in the letter. "Examination of the genitalia revealed that her hymen was intact. The posterior commissure was intact. There were no vaginal discharges. The rectal sphincter tone was normal and there was no evidence whatsoever of any evidence of sexual abuse or any form of child abuse based

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Dr. Verna Jean Turkish

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McCloud said another reason she thought the court ordered the temporary custody to her daughter's father is her living conditions.

"I was living with my fiance and two children in a two-bedroom trailer in Alabama at the time, and I was pregnant," McCloud said.

Bannasch then filed for full custody of his daughter Nov. 12, 1992, and McCloud said she never received notification of that information.

The judge (Susan Bielek Neilson) awarded joint legal custody of Nicole to both parents, however, the court ordered Bannasch to have the "sole physical care, custody and maintenance of the minor child until the minor child obtains 18 years of age."

"I was given only supervised

visitation of Nicole, and I was told I had to give at least 48 hours notice if I wanted to see her for a non-holiday," McCloud said. "I had to give 10 days notice if I wanted to visit with her on holidays."

Approximately 11 months after Bannasch received custody of his daughter, Nicole was taken out of the home and put into a foster care home for alleged abuse from cigarette burns, according to McCloud.

"Nicole was saying they were from accidents, but where the cigarette burns are, there is no way they could have been from accidents," McCloud said. "They were under her armpit, in the groin area, one on the abdomen and on the behind."

Nicole's aunt, Lorraine Bannasch, took her niece to the University of Michigan Hospi-

tal for an examination. An Oct. 11, 1993 medical report from Dr. Marie Lozon of the University of Michigan Hospital states that, "The child is generally healthy and has had no recent medical problems, however, the aunt noted that over the last two weeks the child had small, round lesions on her chest wall, her abdomen and back and under her arm."

Lozon further states that when she questioned the child as to how she received the cigarette burns, the girl told her she ran into the cigarettes of her father, stepmother and stepbrother.

"The aunt was informed that we felt they were indeed cigarette burns," Lozon said. "We elected to contact the Wayne County Child Protective Services."

On Jan. 5, 1994, Nicole was placed into a foster care home. Bill Haynes, senior litigation specialist who is handling McCloud's case, said after the cigarette burn incidents were reported, he applied on behalf of his client for a turn over of custody to Nicole's mother.

"The child is still in the custody of the state. She will remain in a foster care home until this matter is resolved."

Bannasch's attorney, Benjamin Pearson, refused to com-

**" Nicole was saying they were from accidents, but where the cigarette burns are, there is no way they could have been from accidents. "**

LoriAnn McCloud

ment on the case or the charges against his client. He referred the Wayne Eagle to Probate Court officials.

McCloud said she is looking for an attorney who would be interested in helping her obtain legal custody of her daughter. McCloud is a waitress at the Beef Carver in Westland earning a minimum

income. She is trying to take care of her three children.

"I saw Nicole the other day, and she said 'Mom I just want to go home with you,'" McCloud said. "I'm afraid she will run away if she can't come home."

Anyone interested in assisting McCloud can contact her at 326-6991.

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## CHAPEL

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1979, with the dedication of the chapel on Nov. 11, 1979, the 20th anniversary of the first meeting of the congregation at the old township hall - the building which now houses the Belleville Enterprise and other offices.

Present at the dedication was the pastor, the Rev. Robert McCrae and two former pastors, the Rev. Bill Dondoy, who organized the congregation and served from 1960 to 1964, and the Rev. Wilson Wood, who served the congregation from 1968 to 1976. The Rev. Paul Cross, who was the pastor from 1964 to 1968 was not able to attend the ceremony.

Current pastor is the Rev. Deborah Van Leuver Kerr.

## SLAYING

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But Detroit police said, "Kimberly Huggins was not part of the killings."

Romulus High School Principal Thomas Dolan said the sisters had a very low profile while they were students here."

A school counselor said letters have been sent to the Huggins' Romulus address to find out if they still live there or not. Both were listed as students prior to the December attack.

Retta was a senior at the high school. Since she is now in jail, she is not listed as a student, a school spokesman said. Another said, "We haven't seen Kimberly except for one day since the attack. We will wait and see what happens as a result of our letter."

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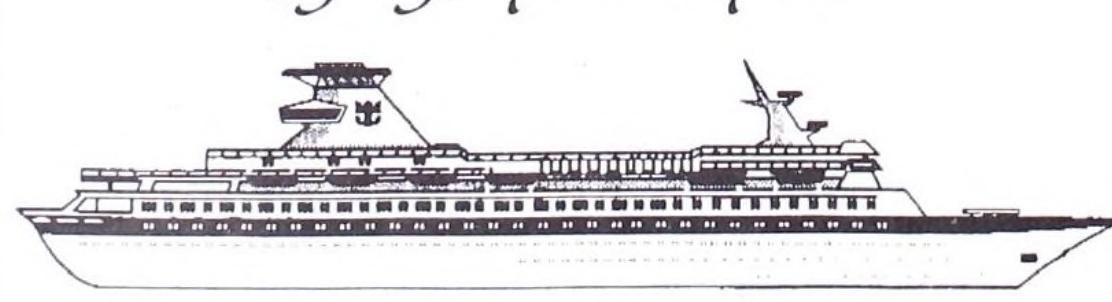
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DETROIT SYMPHONY RELEASES GREATEST WORKS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMPOSERS

In recognition of Black History month, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) has released a new compact disc of symphonic works by three outstanding African-American composers—Duke Ellington, William Grant Still and William Levi Dawson.

The unique recording was conducted by DSO music director Neeme Jarvi.

"It was actually a year ago when we did our first disc with William Grant Still's symphony number one," Jarvi said. "We thought we would put a couple of composers together to make up a disc so we selected works by Duke Ellington and William Levi Dawson."

The new disc is a follow-up to the successful 1992 DSO release of works by Duke Ellington and William Grant Still (American Series Vol. 3-Chandos 9154).

Featured in this disc (American Series Vol. 5-Chandos 9226) includes Still's symphony number two *Song Of A New Race*, *Negro Folk* symphony by Dawson and *Harlem* by Duke Ellington.

"We thought we would do a continuation of this kind of music because Still wrote four symphonies and nobody knows them," Jarvi said. "It's all lovely, beautiful music."

Ellington became a world-renowned figure when he composed *Harlem* in 1950. Because of his unique talent, he has evolved into one of the most influential figures in jazz, earning a reputation of himself and the band at the famous Cotton Club, according to Jarvi.

As of 1992, Still's *Afro-American Symphony* was the only available recorded work by the composer. In the 1920s, he worked as an arranger for the Paul Whiteman band and composed for Broadway musicals and radio shows. Still composed several operas and ballets in addition to five symphonies.

Choral singers, both amateur and professional, have relished the arrangements of spirituals by Dawson. Much of Dawson's career was spent building on the choir of Tuskegee Institute, where he founded the music school.

Jarvi said one of his favorite works of the three composers is *Harlem*.

"When I was young, my connection with American music was through my brother who was a jazz musician," Jarvi said. "We were not allowed very much to listen to American music because it was the 1950s and at that time we were under the Soviet Union system."

"It's so nice to be able to combine the symphony music with the jazz, especially when the music is so professionally written. Ellington, for example, really had a feeling for writing for the symphony."

And Jarvi seems to be the only maestro who knows how to perfect the blend of jazz and classical music.



Neeme Jarvi, Detroit Symphony Orchestra conductor, enjoys taking a piece of music that is unknown and making it come alive in a style that is uniquely his own. ANP photo by DiVizio

Born in independent Estonia, a country bordering the Baltic sea, Jarvi said he has always had a passion for music. At the age of 4, he performed for the first time before an audience.

"I played the xylophone when I was 4 years old on the Estonia radio," Jarvi said. "From that time I consider that as beginning my career. I'm 56-years-old, so I've been with this career now for 52 years."

Jarvi said he literally followed his brother up the ladder of success in the music world. His brother also began playing instruments such as the drums and guitar at an early age.

"And then he became a symphony conductor, and so I became a conductor," Jarvi said. "We are 13 years apart in age. He was the conductor of the Estonia Opera House and is still conducting there."

"I went to the Leningrad Conservatoire, and then I had a different kind of approach than my brother as a conductor."

When Jarvi returned to Estonia, he became the chief conductor at the Estonia State Symphony Orchestra and Opera House. He worked there from 1960 to 1980.

In 1980 Jarvi emigrated to the U.S. That same year, he made his American orchestral debut with the New York Philharmonic.

Since that time, Jarvi has conducted the major orchestras in North America and Europe.

He appears very much at home with the DSO since his arrival four years ago. He said he has nothing but praise for each musician.

Jarvi's conducting is unlike any other in the world. With his assistance, the DSO became the first official radio broadcast orchestra in the nation.

The DSO has recorded on the Chandos, London, RCA, Columbia and Mercury Records labels.

Watching Jarvi perform is like seeing a couple dance. As he leads, the musicians follow as they are mesmerized by his talent and precision.

Jarvi creates music that the audience can see. In an auditorium filled with silence, he knows how to crack the stillness with the beat of a drum or the booming sound of the orchestra harmonizing together in what seems like a matter of seconds.

"I have recorded more than 250 compact discs so far," Jarvi said. "I intend to do more of the same, promoting the classic music that either hasn't had much recognition but is outstanding or has been forgotten."

Jarvi conducts at least 120 concerts a year. He said when he is not with the DSO conducting, he is on another stage somewhere in the world doing what he loves best, turning a group of musicians from a variety of backgrounds into a orchestra playing as one.

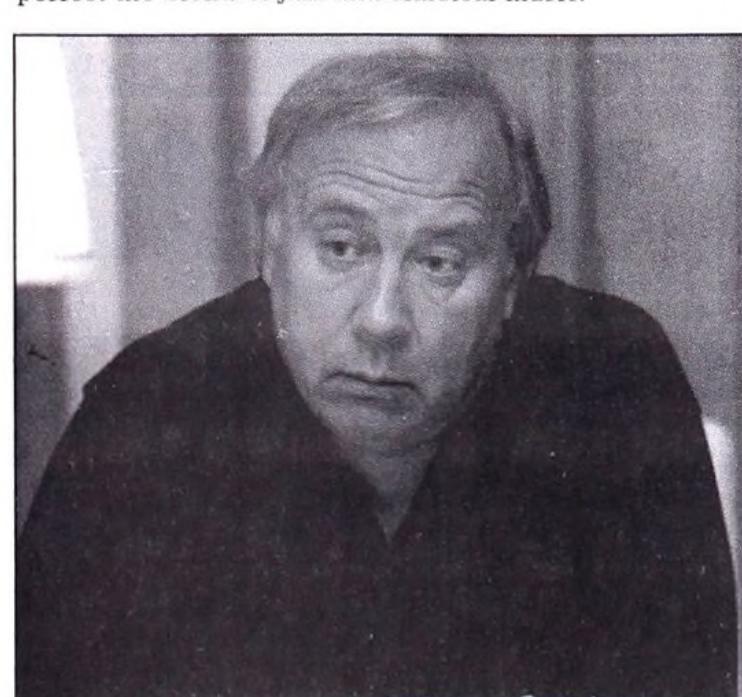
"I'm still learning a lot about the American music," Jarvi said. "In Estonia, there is a saying. There is Johan, big man, and Juku, little boy. The saying goes is 'What Juku has learned, Johan will never forget.' And that's where I am at this stage."

"I've done a lot of studying of music in my youth, and now I'm just repeating. But, I'm also still learning."

The new release from the DSO is now available in stores.

A Unisys African-American Composers Forum and Symposium three-day event is being presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall and sponsored by Unisys Corp. April 7, 8 and 9. The event will provide a rare opportunity for everyone from the casual music lover to the music scholar to hear these African-American classical composers in live performances.

For more information on the forum and symposium call 962-1000.



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# County leader runs for Congress

By MARGO DEWEY  
Deputy News Editor

Family members, friends and supporters of Bryan Amann braved the cold weather Feb. 10 to hear the official announcement of the Wayne county commissioner's intention to run for the 13th District U.S. Congressional seat.

Amann, a lifetime Wayne resident, decided to throw his hat into the ring after long-time Congressman Bill Ford announced his retirement.

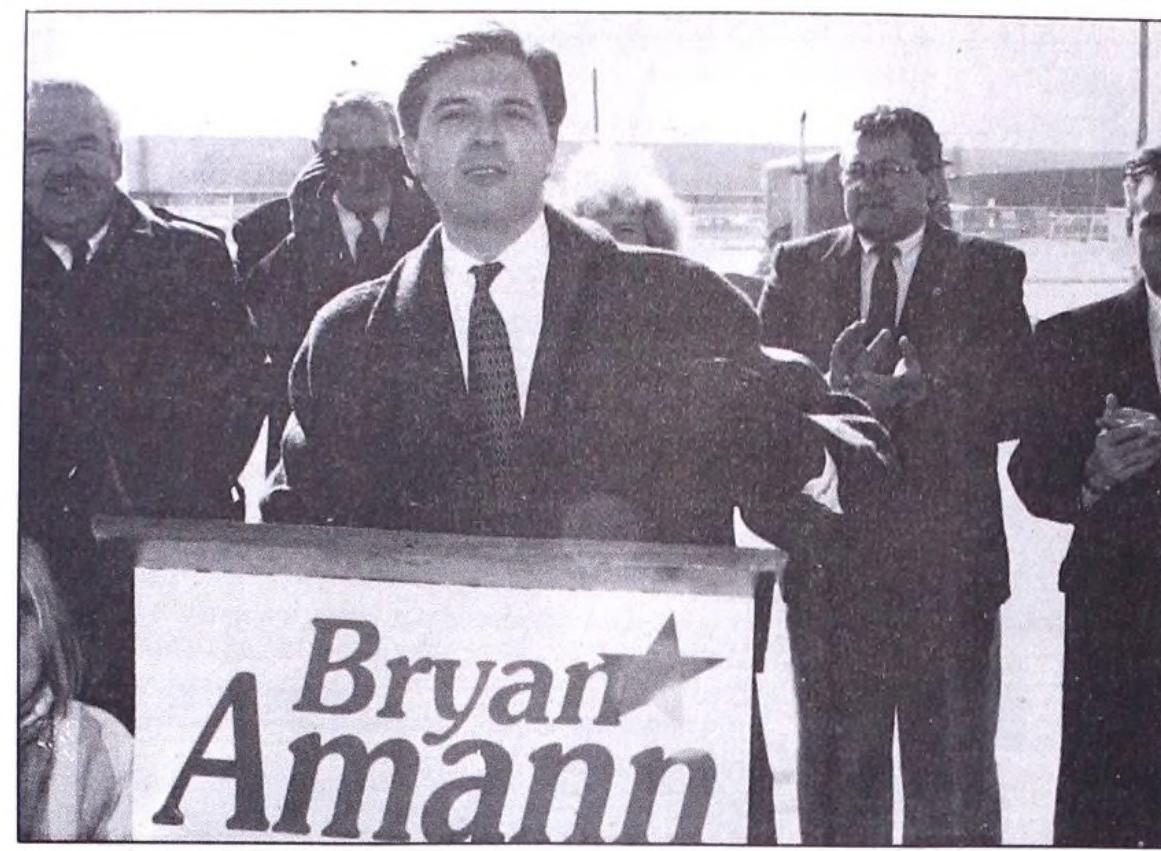
The official statement from Amann was presented in the Jack Demmer Ford parking lot on Michigan Avenue facing the Ford Motor plants where the political leader first worked.

"Thirty-six years and a few months ago, Chester and Dorothy Amann rushed to a brand new hospital in Wayne, Mich., ready to experience the birth of their third child, filled with the hopes inherent in the 'American Dream' that their children would have the chance to have better lives than they had," Amann said.

"Well, I was that child. And yes, I was one of the first babies born at Annapolis Hospital here in Wayne."

Amann said he is living the American dream and wants to fight for future generations to be able to experience that success.

"It hasn't always been easy," Amann said. "There were some very lean times. As the son and grandson of carpenters, I learned that value of hard work. In fact, 18 years ago at the age of 18, I started my first 'real' job on



Supporters of Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann recently showed their approval as he announced his intention to run for the 13th District U.S. Congressional seat. ANP photo by Ken Garner

the assembly line in the plant behind me so I could afford to attend and graduate from the University of Michigan.

"The work was hard, monotonous and dehumanizing. But it was worth it."

Amann said from that experience, he learned the importance of understanding the values and sensibilities of working men and women, and their families.

"You see, working men and women of all ages don't believe that Washington D.C. is listening," Amann said. "President (Bill) Clinton appears more responsive, but while leaders are arguing over the size of our government, Americans are worrying more and more about the quality and the cost of our government."

"Having said that, let me add that working men and women are worried about a government that seems to consume more and more taxes just to pay interest on a deficit which is poised to choke off our ability to spend

the dollars necessary to adequately address: crime prevention; health care; education and vocational training; infrastructure and other pressing needs."

All the things that a nation must do to salvage the "American dream" for future generations are being jeopardized, according to Amann.

"And we stand at the precipice of being the first generation of Americans to have mortgaged our children's future-to have mortgaged the 'American dream.' We cannot let that happen," Amann said.

"If we think paying for the deficit is expensive, consider the cost of a bankrupt society."

One of Amann's heroes is G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams. He said he had the honor of being personally sworn into the Bar Association by Williams on election day in 1984 with Ford acting as the party moving his admission.

"Soapy faced the toughest of issues with integrity and compassion, with unusual bi-

partisan support," Amann said. "He made the hard decisions, and I believe I am best prepared to represent the 13th Congressional District in the inevitably difficult decisions ahead."

Amann has lived and worked in the area all of his life, except when he and his wife, Mary, moved to Washington D.C. in order to work with Ford.

"In fact, I've lived in six of 22 communities in the 13th district including Ann Arbor, Canton (Township), Westland, Romulus, Garden City and Wayne," Amann said. "I am a product of this district: its people, schools and factories."

"I am just a working class kid who has grown up and is raising a family, and is ready to serve you and this great country in the U.S. Congress-God willing. I am humbled and honored that so many members of the 13th district community agree. Thank you."

Amann and his wife have two daughters, Lindsay Nicole and Lauren Ashley.

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Several others were concerned because their Detroit employees, who lack their own transportation, were having difficulty getting to work and being able to return home using the same transportation.

# Son seeks post as father retires

David R. Keith, the son of Representative Bill Keith, is seeking the post currently filled by his father.

The elder Keith, who represents the 17th District, announced last week that he will retire and the end of the year.

"I have the experience as well as a strong understanding of the concerns of the district to be an effective and fair lawmaker," Keith said.

A former Garden City councilman, Keith, 37, said crime, drugs, business and community development along with a commitment to a high quality of education would be the highlights of his campaign.

Motivating his entry into the campaign, the candidate said, are his extensive experience in local, state and national government along with positive encouragement from fellow residents and working with his father.

Keith has been a Garden City resident for 32 years and is employed by the Wayne County Private Industry Corp. as a training seminar specialist. He is a veteran of the U.S.



David R. Keith

Army, and has served as a member of the Garden City Cable Commission, Garden City Youth Assistance Program and was a member of the Michigan Legislative ad hoc committee on workforce development.

He also served on the staff of Congressman William Ford and County Commissioner Kay Beard.

Keith and his wife, Wendy, have a five-year-old son.

# School board assault case dismissed

By JENNIFER PLACINTO  
ANP Staff Writer

An assault and battery case against a former Wayne-Westland school board member was dismissed Thursday during a motion hearing to request a change of venue and bond reduction.

Former school board member Sharon Felan, who was accused of shoving current school board member Patricia Brown just outside school board offices on Nov. 23, was stumped at the case dismissal.

"I am in shock. I was not expecting this," Felan said, following visiting Judge Thomas VanTiem's ruling.

Felan added she was disappointed because she didn't have the chance to disprove Brown's claims.

"The defendant had no chance to prove she didn't do anything," Felan's attorney Michael Ostrosky said.

However, Ostrosky added, "I think it's an admission by the complainant that she didn't have a good case... she'll save face this way."

Although this case is over, Ostrosky said his client may seek legal action against Brown for pursuing assault and battery charges against her.

"This is not a dead issue. We may decide to take some other action," Ostrosky said.

Brown released a statement explaining her reasoning for the dismissal of the case:

"Since my most recent encounters with Mrs. Felan have been favorable, I have asked the prosecutor to move for dismissal of this case. At this time I see no reason to pursue the matter any further."

"Although the attack was one that did not inflict physical damage, I could see that the situation between the defendant and myself was not going to improve and it was now ready to be addressed by a mediator."

# Former area resident faces murder charge

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

A former Romulus man charged with the fatal stabbing of a Ford Motor Company machine repairman in Livonia, faces a preliminary hearing on the murder charge this Thursday.

Timothy Wayne Taylor, 33, who most recently resided in Detroit but formerly lived in Romulus, is charged with killing Leonard L. Kuhn of Livonia sometime on Super Bowl Sunday. Police said he changed residences several times in recent years.

Livonia police said that Kuhn's body was found about a week after the reported murder by his mother and a nephew. The 40-year-old victim, who suffered multiple stab wounds, reportedly was last seen at a Super Bowl Party.

The victim's mother came to

his Livonia house last Sunday, after she was notified by his employer that he was missing from work for about a week.

Neighbors said Kuhn was a bachelor, worked nights and mostly kept to himself.

Taylor was arraigned on the open murder charge last Tuesday before Judge Robert B. Brzezinski in the 16th District Court. He faces a life term if convicted of the charge.

The defendant was arrested by Livonia police on Feb. 7 while reportedly driving the victim's 1989 Ford Probe. Police also recovered a television and VCR taken from Kuhn's home, but are not sure if robbery was the motive of the killing.

A second suspect was apprehended by police, but was released.

Livonia police said the investigation into Kuhn's death is continuing.

# Transportation authority applies for funds

By JENNIFER PLACINTO  
ANP Staff Writer

Area residents are about to be taken for a ride.

The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) has applied for special funding to increase the number of bus lines and re-route some of the buses used for public transportation in this area.

However, before approaching citizens with a plan, SMART representatives are meeting with business owners throughout the metropolitan Detroit area to get suggestions about ways to improve the system. SMART representatives met with western Wayne County businesses on Wednesday and Downriver businesses on Thursday to discuss their concerns.

"It is an understatement to say there is not enough transportation in southeast Michigan," SMART board member and Canton Community Foundation President Mitchell Howard said.

Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan began working with SMART two years ago when the company began having financial difficulties.

"People downtown didn't

relate to what was going on in the community," Duggan said.

Despite the fact that less than 25 percent of the people in the region don't have a car or only one car per household, Duggan said, "only 2 percent of suburbanites will go to work on a SMART bus."

"The mission of SMART is to get people to work and bring the unemployment rate down," Duggan said.

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# Child's play triggers brawl in classroom

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Children will be children, the adage goes, but some parents would do well if they returned to the classroom to take a couple of courses in conflict resolution.

A couple of preschoolers apparently got involved in a shoving match, and before it was all over, their parents were heading for the Inkster Police Department, one of them filing a felonious assault report.

It all started in an Inkster Head Start classroom. One of

the little rascals smacked the other, according to the police report.

Mother went to the rescue, but the father of the other child apparently felt the woman was going to be physical with his child.

"Don't you try to hurt my child," he reportedly said.

The incident got out of hand and the man allegedly pulled a knife on the mother of the child.

The mother, Tanya Johnson, filed the report, accusing the child's father of threatening her with a knife.

Johnson told police that her child was struck by a second child in the classroom and when she went to separate the children, the father of the second child intervened and wouldn't allow her to leave.



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## Contest winner welcomes prize

By AL POST  
ANP Staff Writer

Flynn Marion, a retired United Airlines employee residing in Romulus, won the recent Associated Newspapers "First One Inch Snowfall Contest" last month and was awarded a new snowblower.

"Marion was only eight days off with his Dec. 29, 1993 first snowfall prediction," Mike Wilcox, general manager of the Associated Newspapers said.

Flynn, who was awarded his new snowblower last month, said he expects to use the snowblower during the next snowfall this year.

Marion does not usually enter contests and noted that winning was something of a novelty for him.

"It feels good to be one for one," the lucky winner said. Marion has lived in Romulus since 1941 "off and on," he said, because twice he was transferred to other work areas by United Airlines. "I was transferred once in 1965 and returned in 1971 and again in 1980 and returned here in 1990, when I retired."

Prior to returning to Romulus in 1990, Marion served



Floyd Marion of Romulus proudly displays his new snowblower won in the Associated Newspapers snowfall contest. ANP photo by Ken Garner

as United Airlines ramp service supervisor in San Francisco.

"I enjoyed the years of travel," he said, "but felt a need to return home upon re-

tirement." His mother, Bernice Casey, also lives in Romulus.

Marion recently was named a member of the Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission.

### 96. Houses for Rent

**INKSTER NORTH** of Michigan Ave. 2 BR, Section 8 welcome. Basement, fenced yard, \$400 monthly plus security, \$13.449-2660.

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**98. Mobile Homes to Rent**

TWO BR mobile homes for rent, Belleville area. \$315-\$415 a month. Security same as rent. For information contact Billie Jo, 699-4242.

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### 103. Business Property

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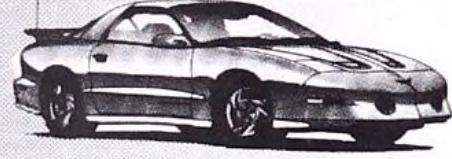
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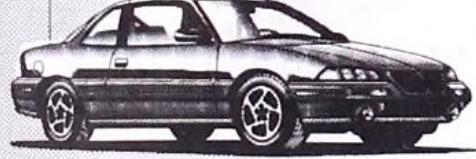
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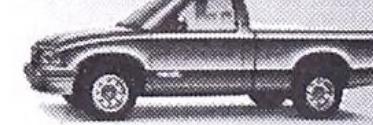


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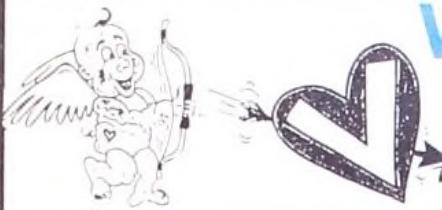
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## Merchants, customers report VIP success, savings

Local advertisers in the new Associated Newspapers VIP section are expressing their surprise at the success of the new program according to Rhonda Dobbs, VIP sales director.

"We've just had a terrific response," she said. "Merchants are telling us that they have already had several people come in and use the cards--and they are surprised at the ease with which they are receiving the discounts offered."

Dobbs noted that one of her clients had already had six clients take advantage of the VIP card discount during the first few days--and another who had several people inquire about using the card.

"It's great," Dobbs said. "It's just great to have such a terrific response from the advertisers and it shows us that this program works," she said.

The new program is simple, Dobbs explained, and provides a real service to both the advertisers and those looking to purchase items at a discount or savings.

"It works out well for everyone involved," Dobbs said.

The program provides a listing in each edition of Associated Newspapers of merchants offering various discounts to VIP cardholders. The distinctive green and white cards were delivered to Associated subscribers last week, Dobbs noted, and many didn't hesitate to use them.

"We were thinking of going to the merchants to see if they worked, but before we could, we got calls from the advertisers saying how successful the ads were and that this was something really needed for a long time," Dobbs added.

The discounts are available only to the cardholders and each edition of the paper provides new listings of various discounts. Advertisers sign on for a minimum term of ads and must provide a minimum discount to cardholders, above the regular sale prices they may be advertising or honoring.

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VIP card very special," Dobbs said, "and I can't tell you how happy the staff and I are to see this kind of success. If subscribers want to save money, and who doesn't these days, and merchants want to get people into their stores, this is the program for them," she added

be viewed and considered more because the real beauty of the VIP discount program is the way it brings merchants and consumers together with volume and savings."

His sentiments were echoed by Trina MacInnis who sells the VIP program exclusively.

"Because customers are able to keep a card that is of good quality--plastic rather than paper--and that can be used at numerous stores, merchants are excited. Not to mention, the card is still free, although that might change," MacInnis said with a smile.

"Businesses are expecting to increase their sales and volume," Dobbs said, "and this program provides them with a reduced rate on volume advertising that people really look for in the paper. We're giving the merchants a discount for offering a discount to their customers."

Dobbs noted that the discounts to the advertisers increase with the length of time they commit to the program,

which is also beneficial. "Advertising is necessary to the success of any business. Without that name recognition businesses cannot really succeed. And advertising, like everything else these days, is expensive. That's the real benefit of the VIP program. We can offer merchants bulk discounts and offer customers discounts for patronizing them. Everybody wins," Dobbs said.

Advertisers will vary with each issue and the amount of discounts will change as advertisers change their copy or their special deal for the week, noted Mike Wilcox, general manager of Associated Newspapers. "This is a brand new project for us and I anticipate great success," Wilcox said. Wilcox noted that interested businesses can phone 729-4000 to speak to a VIP sales representative and that subscriptions are available by mail and carrier to ensure that readers will have the weekly discount listings delivered to their door.

## Charnock Olds offers special service price

By LAURIE HUMPHREY  
ANP Staff Writer

As the leader in special edition pricing, the sales force at Charnock Oldsmobile is constantly on the move, assisting consumers any way they can.

With more than 200 cars on the lot, buyers have the option of viewing the vehicles prior to purchase, or ordering exactly what they want down to the color. Special edition pricing saves the customer a minimum of \$1800 per vehicle said owner, Sid Charnock.

Topping the list of best-selling vehicles are the Cutless Supreme beginning at \$19,995 and the Cutless Ciera at \$16,995. Other popular models include the Achieva (two-door and four-door) at \$16,995 and the Eighty-eights.

"All the cars are equally priced (to qualify for special edition pricing)," said Charnock.

Operating successfully since 1936, Charnock said the 24555 Michigan Avenue location is "where customers send their friends." Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 9 a.m. un-

**"We want people to know how customer-oriented and service-oriented we are. Our service center uses good quality, genuine GM parts."**

Sid Charnock

til 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, the sales staff caters to the customer.

"Our prices are right and we treat our customers well," said the dealership owner, "and we've shown that over the years by the number of repeat customers we get."

For a limited time, consumers can take advantage of a lease rate offered by the dealership, with interest as low as 4 percent. Buyers can qualify for a smart lease with terms ranging from one to four years.

"It works very well with the customers," said Charnock, "and while the customers mainly get the two or three-year lease, we do offer other options."

General Motors employees are also appreciated at Charnock Oldsmobile, said the man. "We have a GM employee purchase plan and a Realtor program worth \$500 in rebates."

"We want people to know how customer-oriented and service-oriented we are," said Charnock. "Our service center uses good quality, genuine GM parts."

Drivers in need of car maintenance can visit the service center from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 7:30 until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. VIP card holders can receive a \$19.95 quick lube special in 29 minutes or less, or the next one is free.

For a discounted price, service people will change 5 quarts of oil, lube the chassis, change the oil filter, check the hoses and all the fluids.

### EAGLE VIP MERCHANT INDEX

#### SERVICES

- D&B Office & Carpet Cleaning
- American PayTel
- Metro Place Mall Nursery

#### GOODS

- Betty's Crafts
- Piccadilly's Petaler Florist
- Fair Lady Fashion
- Town & Country Hair & Nails

#### AUTO

- Stone's Collision
- Mr. Muffler
- Tire Busters of America
- Bankers Outlet
- Charnock
- All Tune, Lube, Brakes & More
- Law Auto

#### HEALTH AND BEAUTY

- Pearle Vision

#### DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Omega Restaurant
- Antonia's Restaurant
- New Hawthorne Valley Restaurant
- Kelly's Family Restaurant
- Andy's Town Lounge



Customers at Charnock Olds can choose from more than 200 vehicles on the premises or select the exact color and style they prefer and special order a special edition priced automobile. The unique pricing system usually saves buyers about \$1800 on a vehicle. Charnock is offering a special price on service to VIP customers. ANP photo by Ken Garner

## Shop specializes in hobby items

By LAURIE HUMPHREY  
ANP Staff Writer

What kind of toy store caters to children from 8 to 80? One local man believes the answer may lie in his hobby shop.

"If it floats, crawls, rolls or flies, we got it," said Keith Boyd, manager of The Wayne Hobby Shop. "We have boats, planes, remote control vehicles and more."

Operating since 1955, The Wayne Hobby Shop owned by Nasar Gocaj, sells finishing supplies, building materials, trading cards and comic books to unique hobby specialists.

"I've managed this shop on and off for 20 years," said Boyd, "and I've had customers come from as far away as Germany to find specific items."

Open from 10 a.m. until 8

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Keith Boyd

p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and occasionally from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday at 34816 Michigan Avenue, store employees go out of their way to please the customer, said Boyd.

"I also service what I sell," said the manager. "A lot of places are happy to sell you something, but when it comes

to technical support, you're on your own. If a young man comes in and buys an item, but can't put the engine in, he can come up here. I'll assemble it in 15 minutes and he'll be out playing."

The pursuit of customer satisfaction extends outside the walls of the shop indicated Boyd. When the shop is not

open for business on Sunday, Boyd introduces different groups to the life of hobbies.

"I've talked with church groups, scouting groups and flying clubs," said the manager. "We also sponsor remote control car races for the community."

According to Boyd, the store is entering one of their busiest seasons.

"Around here, tax return time is a good time. We get a lot of people from Ford coming in," said the man.

The Wayne Hobby Shop offers discounted prices on select merchandise to VIP card holders. This week, readers can receive 50-percent off all loose baseball cards, 20-percent off all plastic model kits and 10-percent off remote control parts and accessories.

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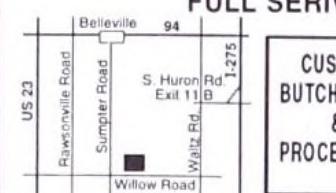
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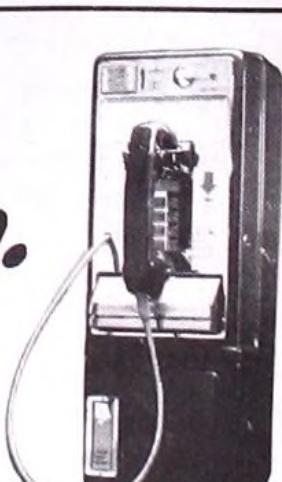
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## Women

I am an attractive woman who loves to have a good time. I am a 5'8", 125 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, white female with dark hair and hazel eyes. I am a professional woman who enjoys ice-skating, movies, concerts, theater, and good times. #26212.

Blonde hair and blue eyes, height/weight proportionate, no dependents ... what more could you ask for? I'm a 5'3", 130 pound, 42 year old, white female who enjoys the outdoors and spending time together with special people! #23012

**My best quality is my personality.** I am a 5'1", full-figured, non-smoking, 28 year old, black mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, and more. If you think we might be compatible, call #12465.

**I'm an active woman in good health!** I am a 5'3", 74 year old, white female. I enjoy walking, dining out, dancing, skiing, and more. I would like to meet an active man who is about my age. Call #36383.

Dancing, going to the show, and dinner by candlelight are the things I like! I am a 5'3", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I hope to meet an old-fashioned man who can share my interests. Call #36548.

**Fun-loving woman seeking an intelligent man who treats a woman with respect.** I am a 5'1", 31 year old, black mom. I'm an attractive woman who enjoys swimming, reading, and nice evenings at home with a compatible man. If you're a well-rounded man who enjoys good conversation, put those "talking" skills to work and call #36840.

**Are you a nice man?** I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, white female with brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy drives and scuba-diving. If you'd like to know more about me, give me a call. I'm #27256.

If you like the outdoors, indoors, movies, sports, and more, call me! I am a 5'5", 41 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I would like to meet a nice man, over 40, who would enjoy friendship with a full-figured woman. Call #31845

**Let's spend some time together!** I am 5'3", full-figured, 35 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I like sports, movies, concerts, and more. I would like to meet a man, 5'5" or more. Give me a call at #32380.

**Southern-born woman found here!** I am a 5'11", 36 year old, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, handsome, and honest man. I enjoy cooking, art, traveling, and children. If you think we might be compatible, call #25374.

**I don't like to be alone.** I am a 5'3", 41 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have long hair and I am looking for a companion. I love to ski in the winter and go boating in the summer. I would really like to get to know you better, so give me a call. #15805

**I want a nice, big, "teddy bear" kind of a man.** I am a 5'3", 31 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am seeking a man who is sensitive and kind. I enjoy movies and quiet evenings. #17318

**I like sports, and I want a man who likes sports, as well.** I'm a 36 year old, 5'4", 140 pound, black mom. I have a medium complexion. #17683

**I am seeking a man to share good times.** I am a 5'11", 24 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am currently attending school, and I don't live at home. I am looking for a man who is a church-goer and fun-loving. #31875

**I am a 5'4", 38 year old, black mom.** I am seeking a man who shares my interest in fishing, camping, dancing, and quiet evenings at home. #34630

**Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home?** Do you also like walking at the park and going to church once in a while? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who is looking for a gentleman between 48 and 70. #29073

**I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion.** I would like to meet someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

No game playing! I am only interested in someone who is serious and sincere. Are you this man? I am a 5'6", 41 year old, white mom with brown hair and brown eyes. I'm ready to meet a nice gentleman. If you think you might be that special man, please don't hesitate to call me. #30920

I would like to share pleasant times, fun nights at home, cooking, and relaxation with the right companion. I am a 5'6", 120 pound, 44 year old, white female who is ready to meet someone special. #25760

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. I am looking for a gentleman who likes children and is willing to share a family. If you are this man, you will be a welcome addition to this family. #21781

**Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open...** These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and pleasant dinners indoors or out. Would you like to share these wonderful things with me? I am ready to give 100% to the right gentleman. #22970

I am a 5'1", 121 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for fun and companionship. #26714

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship. #26312

I am a 5'7", 20 year old, non-smoking, healthy, black female. I am intelligent, and I have many goals. I want to meet a gentleman who is like-minded. You must be productive and have high goals, and possess a good heart and a good mind. #26654

I'm searching for a sweet, romantic, fun, intriguing man! I am a 5', 125 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy singing, dancing, writing, and spending time with my daughter. #27038

**Men, not boys...** Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I hope so! I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. I have an unique personality, and I would like to meet a man like you! Call #27183.

An easygoing, nice, shy guy is who I seek! I am a 5'5", medium-built, 25 year old, black female. I am an easygoing woman looking for someone to share good conversation, movies, friendship, and more with me! Call #27205.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, roller-skating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! Call #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", medium-built, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like to have fun and enjoy a variety of activities. #27284.

Do you like movies and homebody type of activities? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

What's the biggest turnoff in a man? JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I work at a bookstore, and I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times at home... when I can get them! I hope to meet a man who likes children. Call #21781.

I hope to meet a man who is outgoing, intelligent, career-minded man with no children. I am a 5'3", 112 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy going to the movies, shows, and going out to clubs. If you think we might be compatible, call #27296.

I'm a student who enjoys movies, skating, reading, and more. I am a 5'8", 138 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I would like to meet a man who has a great personality. If you think you may be that special man, call! #27313

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I would like to meet a non-smoking, non-drinking man who can enjoy nights in or out and more. Call #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times with a special person. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. If you're the exciting, fun-loving man I seek, call #27364.

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, call #27623.

I'm searching for a REAL man who knows how to treat a REAL woman! I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 27 year old, black female. I enjoy dining out and a variety of other activities. If you enjoy love and affection, then maybe we could become friends. #27695.

Classy, curvaceous, feminine blond and a former, full-figured model... that's me! I am a 5'8", medium-built, 35 year old, non-smoking, white female seeking a kind, generous, affectionate, financially secure man who knows how to treat a lady. If you enjoy dressing up for a night on the town, hugs, and cuddling, call #28654.

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. #28794.

My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man for sharing of the good times ahead! Call #28516.

Friendship and a possible relationship is what I hope to find! I am a 5'7", medium-built, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy dining out, movies, bowling, and quiet times at home. I would like to meet a single, black male, ages 21 to 29. #29282.

I like reading, swimming, playing tennis, walks, talks, and cuddling. I am a 5'8", 20 year old, white female searching for a sensitive and caring man who knows how to show his feelings. If you're a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, call #30169.

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## Men

I'm interested in a woman who believes in a monogamous relationship. I am a 6'2", 215 pound, 47 year old, white male. I enjoy bowling, skiing, boating, golfing, animals, and quiet evenings at home. Call #37774.

I'd like to meet a mature woman with a great personality. I am a 6', 23 year old, 230 pound, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy working out, movies, football, social events, weekend trips, and spending time at home. I'm looking for a nice woman, 28 and over. Call #30222.

Basketball, movies, and dancing are what I like! I am a 5'8", 165 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, black male. I want a nice, black female with a good personality and great attitude. #30230

Looking for single lady who has a career, is height/weight proportionate, and shares similar interests.

I'm a 35 year old, 5'10", 175 pound, non-smoking, black male with an athletic build. I enjoy sports, movies, concerts, and outdoor activities. #14821

Professional, caring, and adventurous. I'm a 5'10", 194 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white dad. I like to have fun, and I'm looking for companionship. In my spare time, I play my guitar, I'm a Cub Scout master, I'm in the reserves, and I also coach a boys soccer team! #15937

Seeking an athletic, intelligent woman who is able to laugh through the good times as well as the bad. I'm a 6', 180 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, white male with salt and pepper hair. My hobbies include bowling, shooting pool, fishing, reading, movies, and riding bikes. #17869

I'm an outgoing man looking for an attractive, black woman who likes variety. I am a 5'9", 178 pound, 35 year old, black male. I love music, art, cooking, and more. If you're an all-around woman looking for an all-around man, call #32427.

I'm tired of being alone, and I'm tired of the bar scene. I am a 6'1", 215 pound, 39 year old, white male with salt and pepper hair. I enjoy dinner, dancing, theater, and sports. If you think we might be compatible, call #11343.

I'm a loving man searching for friendship. I am a 6'2", 200 pound, 31 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like the outdoors, nice dinners, and good conversation. #32226

I love to lift weights, and you should, too! I am a 5'8", 195 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic dad. I would like to meet a woman, 25 to 35, who is in good shape. #23277.

Are you searching for an adventurous man? Well, look no further! I am a 6'2", 171 pound, 38 year old, black male. I like going to movies, roller-skating, and more. I hope to meet an attractive, employed, black woman, 26 to 38. Call #35182.

Good-looking, well-educated man found here! I am a 5'11", 220 pound, 51 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male. I enjoy movies, good times, candlelight dinners, sports, traveling, and golfing. I want a long-term relationship with an energetic, fun-loving woman. Call #37360.

Youthful, handsome, trim gentleman... that's me! I am a 52 year old, 5'10", 175 pound, white male with blond hair and blue eyes. I have a good sense of humor, a great sense of life, and respect for others. I would like to meet an attractive woman who enjoys evenings in or out, sports in moderation, good conversation, and relaxing moments. I'm a financially secure man with a successful career. Call #19816.

I am height/weight proportionate. I am looking for a woman who likes to have a good time. No harsh problems and no extra baggage. If you're the marvelous woman I seek, don't hesitate to give me a call at #32295

Serious women only, please!! I am a 5'8", 180 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a professional man looking to find a special woman. I want someone who is physically fit, and who enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, and life in general. #32325

I am looking for a friend. Age, race, or size doesn't matter. I am a 6'3", 225 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male who is ready to meet a fun-loving companion. #27595

I am a 6'2", 225 pound, 30 year old, Hispanic dad with brown eyes, brown hair, and a mustache. I am adventurous, love doing new things. #27602

Do you enjoy fishing, cars, and comfortable nights at home? I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male with blond hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a slim, attractive companion, between 24 and 30, to share quality time. #27751

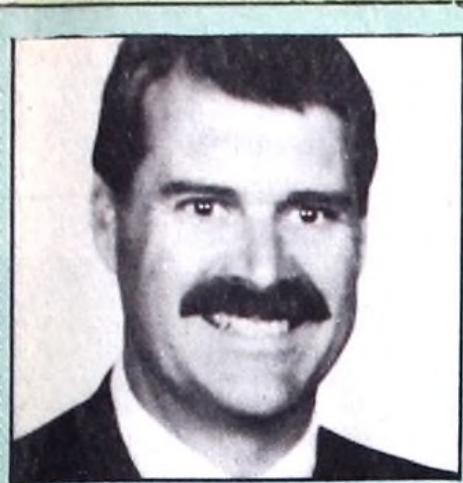
I am a 5'9", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys jazz. I am also an amateur comedian, and I love having fun. Sound nice? Call me. #28250

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

I am a 6'2", 225 pound, 30 year old, Hispanic dad with brown hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. I am very adventuresome, and I am looking for a woman who is the same. Let's get together and have fun! Call me. #27602



OK, Ladies... I am looking



### Quote of the Week

"My feelings are--enough is enough. I've learned from my mistakes."

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett regarding the ill-fated composting facility in the township. Trustees turned down plans to re-open the site.

## Of Note

### Teacher acquitted in child assault case

A 49-year-old Plymouth-Canton teacher was acquitted in 35th District Court Thursday of assaulting a pupil in class last Oct. 1.

Robert Leroy Gale, a Farrand Elementary School third-grade teacher, was found not guilty after 30 minutes of deliberation by a jury of five women and one man. The trial lasted one day before presiding judge James Garber.

The 23-year classroom veteran was arraigned on a misdemeanor assault and battery charge Oct. 20 after an 8-year-old pupil said Gale had "karate chopped" him once on the back for classroom misconduct. Gale faced a maximum 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

School officials investigating the allegation had found no suggestion Gale hit the boy in a full class, but Plymouth Township police later arrested the Farrand teacher after two witnesses backed the alleged victim's statement. All three children testified in court.

Gale took a leave of absence after the arrest and was removed recently from the Farrand classroom by school officials.

### State expected to purchase Airport

A Michigan government official said Thursday the state plans to purchase one of the last privately owned small airports in Wayne County.

William Gamein, director of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, said Metetal Airport, covering some 60 acres in Canton Township, should be purchased from the Kloco construction family within 45 days. The price tag for the 40-year-old, one-strip airport, Gamein said, will run nearly \$4 million. Property appraisers have been busy in the area for the last week.

Gamein said federal funds will be used to obtain the airstrip, with remaining money coming from the state--primarily from gas tax user fees. The director added Federal Aviation Administration officials will run the airport until a private company or municipality can take control.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva opposes the airport purchase and plans to fight the proposal.

### Center to host open house

Tomorrow is the first day of National Vocational Education Week. Students and school officials at the William D. Ford Vocational Education Center are inviting area residents to attend an open house at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The event will feature media and animation student Johnny Walker whose stage name is Alien Client. He will perform music with his keyboard throughout the evening.

The center is located on Marquette Road between Newburgh and Wayne roads in Westland.

For more information call 595-2135.

### Resident pleads guilty

A Wayne man pleaded guilty Feb. 3 on retail fraud charges in Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court.

A Feb. 24 sentencing has been scheduled for Arthur Maynard before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Michael Sapala.

Maynard was arraigned before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold Jan. 9.

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## Home-made booby trap kills drug grower

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

When Sumpter Township police first investigated the shotgun slaying of 38-year-old Kenneth Sutherland, they suspected it could be a burglary-related killing.

However, as the investigation progressed, Michigan State Police officers and Sumpter Township police discovered that Sutherland was a victim of a booby trap, which he allegedly had set to protect his marijuana growing operation.

Sutherland, who resided on Judd Road, had apparently taken the day off from his job at the General Motors Corp. Ypsilanti plant to rig up a security system to protect the marijuana plants growing in his garage.

Investigators reported that Sutherland had nailed a shotgun to a chair and the trigger was rigged with a wire through a locked door and attached to the outer storm door. The weapon had been set to fire when the outer door was pulled to a certain point, police said.

Sutherland was shot in the thigh at approx-

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imately 2 p.m. Feb. 8, and apparently dragged himself some 60 feet to his kitchen where he dialed 911. A few minutes later he dialed again, but did not speak at either time. When Sumpter Township officers arrived on the scene, they found the victim unconscious. Sutherland was conveyed to Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti where he died approximately 90 minutes after the emergency call was made.

Sumpter Township Sgt. Wanda Elden said the Michigan State Police were initially called in because local police believed the incident was a homicide. Tracking dogs from both the Sumpter Police Department and the State Police Ypsilanti

Post were brought in, but were unable to track any possible suspects.

Sgt. Elden said the victim had been under investigation by the Sumpter Police Department after two adults and two juveniles were apprehended with marijuana plants. They told police that they had obtained the plants from Sutherland's garage.

The four individuals told police that they had broken into the garage, but the break-in was not reported to police by Sutherland because of the illegal operation.

"It was a pretty good-sized growing operation," said Elden. "He had two rooms of plants in the garage in all stages of growth. There were lights and heat in the garage for plants."

On the day he was killed, Sutherland was installing motion lights around the garage and other anti-burglary devices.

"It was an unfortunate incident, but the misfortune could have happened to an unsuspecting visitor or the victim's daughter if one of them had inadvertently opened the garage door," Elden said.

## Big wheel 7-year dream comes true

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

A former drag racer is ready to exhibit his seven-year-long project at the Detroit Autorama Show next week.

"I used to drag race, but it got to be too expensive. I decided to find another auto-related hobby that I could work on when I had the time and money and put aside when I didn't," said Walter Washington of Belleville.

In 1985, Washington brought the frame of a 1932 Ford Victoria from a neighbor who was relocating to Florida.

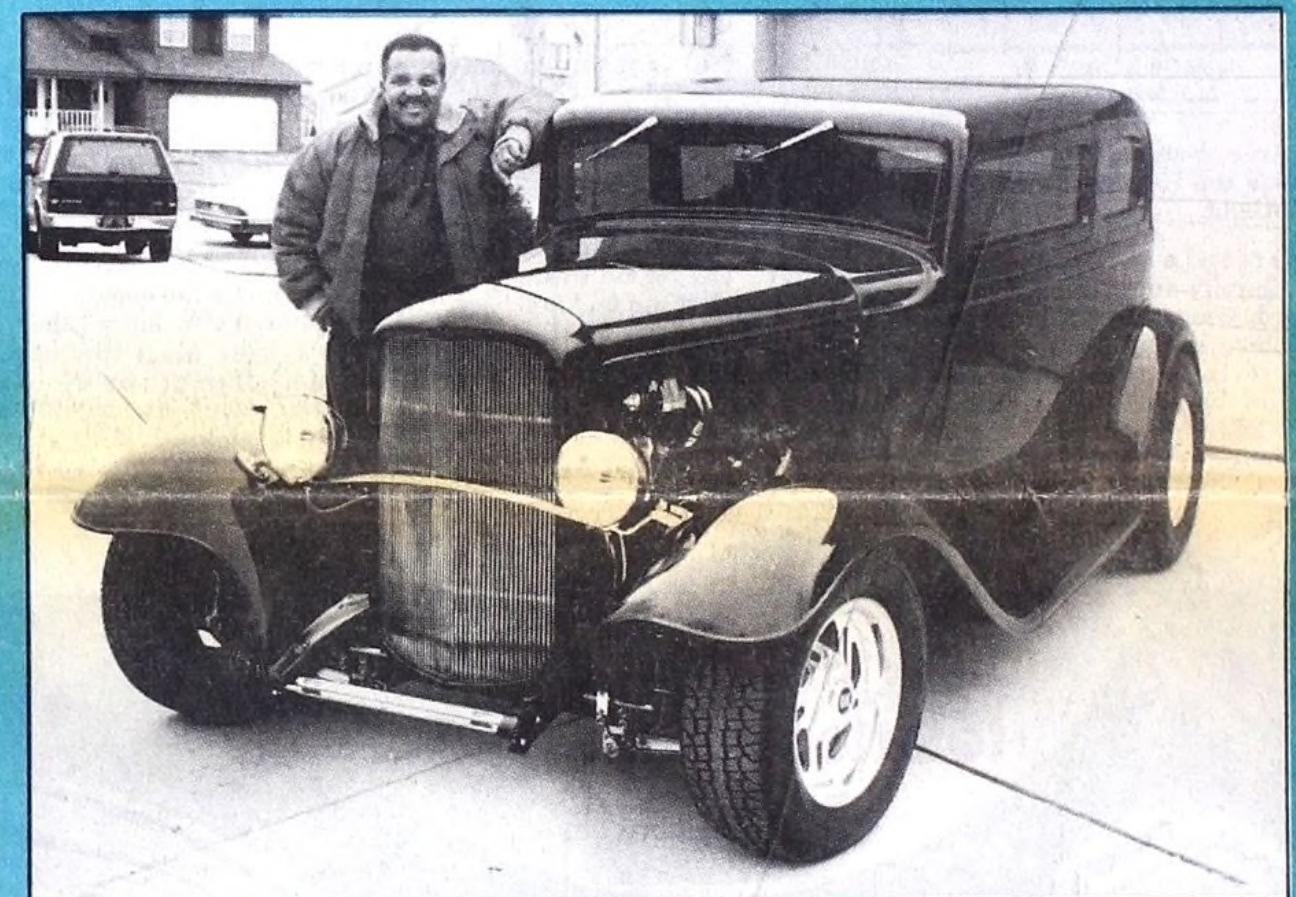
"I worked on it for the past seven years and finished it last year in October," Washington said. "I worked on the frame piece by piece, and then bought a fiberglass body for it and had an engine installed."

After all of the time and money that has been spent on his project, Washington is looking forward to winning a prize or two with his car.

"It makes me feel good just to be able to show the car, but it would be even better if I could win," Washington said.

Washington, who has been employed by Ford Motor Co. in Wayne for 28 years, is currently president of United Automobile Workers Union Local 900.

"After I retire - in another five or six years - my



Walter Washington's pride and joy is a 1932 Ford Victoria which he worked on for seven years before exhibiting it. His long-term goal is to travel the country displaying his unique vehicle. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Autorama opens on Feb. 19 at Cobo Arena and continues through Feb. 21. The show will feature 500 hot rods, street machines and muscle cars plus the appearance of television actor Mark Paul Gosselaar and Italian model Fabio.

## Glass in school food called 'isolated incident'

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

Officials in the Wayne-Westland school district are denouncing rumors that three students swallowed glass during lunch at three separate schools in the district.

The rumors surfaced after a John Glenn High School student found glass in a folded pizza sandwich that the student had purchased in the lunchroom at the school last Friday, according to Chief Fiscal Officer Randy Liepa.

"The student was eating a sandwich when she found glass particles in it," Liepa said. "She was immediately taken to the office to make sure she was all right."

**"I immediately called and the vendor pulled all of the items and then tested them. It appears as if it was just an isolated incident."**

After school officials examined the sandwich and the student, it was decided that she should be taken to the hospital, Liepa added.

"She was taken to Annapolis Hospital and then

she returned to school the same day," Liepa said. "As far as we know she is fine."

The food is bought from a vendor that the district has been dealing with for several years, officials said.

"I immediately called and the vendor pulled all of the items and then tested them," Liepa said. "It appears as if it was just an isolated incident. We also make sure that all items we receive from food vendors are sealed and we inspect the packaging."

Liepa reported that if the student swallowed glass there was no indication of any bleeding or discomfort.

"Did she accidentally swallow some glass?" Liepa stated. "We don't know."

## Local stalking victim recounts terror, fear

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

She has a college degree. An excellent job. She is gregarious. Healthy. And men find her attractive.

For all purposes, Sharon Smith (not her real name) should be happy and enjoying her life. She isn't.

In fact, she fears for it. Smith is being stalked by a man who is "living a fantasy...who believes I love him."

"I have never encouraged this person in any way," Smith says. "I have asked him nicely to keep away. I have asked his friends to tell him I don't care about him. In every way possible I have made it known to this person that his attention is not wanted, but he apparently doesn't want to hear this. He keeps pursuing me."

After months of frustration, anger and despair, Smith decided to go to the police. The alleged

**"I have never encouraged this person in any shape or form that I was interested in him. But he continued to come on."**

stalker was arrested and charged under the new Michigan law that makes it a felony to stalk anyone. If convicted, the suspect can receive up to 10 years in prison.

But, in the meantime, life remains a "living hell" for Sharon Smith. She believes that people do not realize how common "stalking" really is.

"I hope last week's movie will help bring to light the life-and-death situations people who are stalked are in," Smith said. "I have never encouraged this person in any shape or form that I was

interested in him. But he continued to come on. I feared looking over my shoulder because I thought maybe he would be there."

"I am all nerves and really can't function and, you know, this isn't all over with. There is still the trial and all of that before me."

The victim says that restraining orders and protection doesn't help because "when a person has something in his mind, they are going to do it." She says she doesn't know what the future holds but she is definitely in fear for her life.

In the recent TV movie, *I Can Make You Love Me* - *The Stalking of Laura Black*, the victim, played by Brooke Shields, failed to convince the stalker, played by Richard Thomas, that his affections weren't wanted.

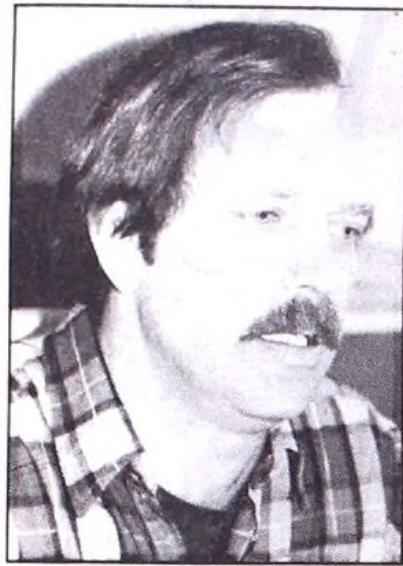
"I wish that there was some way to get the message across to these people (stalkers) that they are violating us, that our lives are being ruined by their actions."

"Why don't they let us alone?"

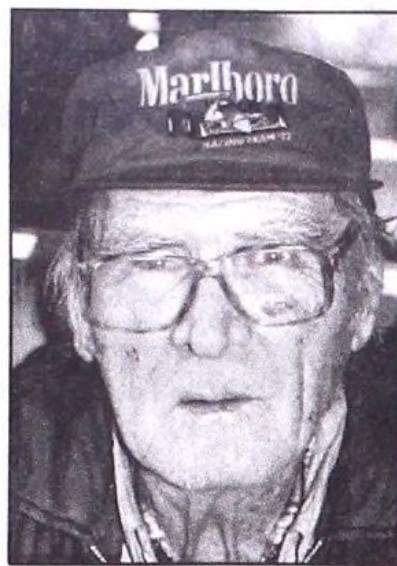
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# Presidential address draws mixed local reactions

What did you think of Clinton's Town Hall speech?



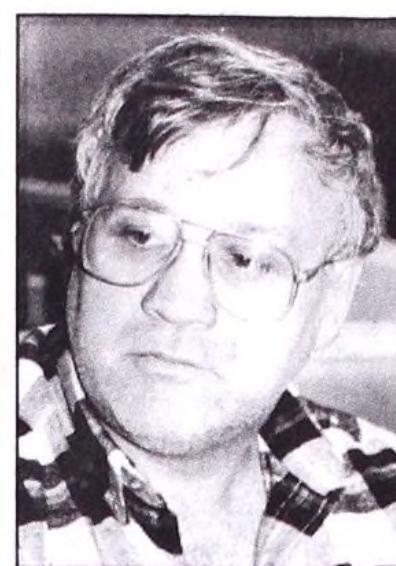
**Roger Kadau**  
Romulus  
"I don't feel he can pull his programs off."



**Hal Creasy**  
retiree  
"He (Clinton) did all right."



**Barbara Bates**  
Romulus  
"I don't think he can make changes to make a difference."



**Peter Champaign**  
Construction firm owner  
"I'm liking him more and more."



**Christine Bentley**  
Sumpter Township  
I totally agreed with him.



**Toby Leis**  
Belleville  
I hope he keeps his promises to help small businesses.

aired live from a Southfield-based television channel.

Peter Champaigne, a construction company owner-operator and resident of Romulus, favored presidential candidate Ross Perot in the 1992 election, but thought President Clinton did pretty well at his first town meeting since being elected.

"I'm liking him more and more," said Champaigne, who is a citizen of Canada. "I'm very opinionated and feel after 10 years I may become an American citizen. It is hard to

have the strong views I have now and not be able to vote."

Clinton has a good chance to become an exceptional president, Champaigne concluded.

Roger Kadau of Romulus revealed he didn't vote for Clinton last November and is still "relatively cool towards him."

Kadau said Clinton's comments sometimes sounded good on television, "but I don't feel he will be able to pull it (his program) off."

While admitting that Clinton handles the town meeting effort "really good," Kadau

said he personally doesn't like the town meeting forum. "It doesn't allow real questions to be asked...or proper follow up."

Kadau also said it is quite obvious that Clinton has not started his administration with the right priorities.

Meanwhile a strong Clinton-backer, Hal Creasy of Romulus, said he felt "Clinton not only did all right, but I hope he succeeds."

Creasy said he voted for Clinton because he felt "Amer-

ica needed a change."

The biggest change he hopes to see occur, Creasy said, is the creation of more jobs in the western Wayne County area as well as the rest of the U.S.

Barbara Bates said she still was not impressed with Clinton's chances to make a difference.

"I felt sorry for the Detroit man, whose son was killed recently because he refused to give up an expensive jacket (that he had received as a Christmas present)," Bates said. "But, at the same time, I feel that our criminal punishment system is not strong enough to deter crime."

"Maybe I've grown hard, but I favor returning the death penalty to Michigan," Bates said, "because I don't know of any other way to lower our crime statistics than through stricter law enforcement penalties."

Bates concluded by saying, "I want to be able to see young couples and senior citizens making it economically again soon and to see them walking unafraid around towns."

At the Golden Boy Restaurant in Belleville, plumbing

business owner Toby Leis told reporters that he had hoped to hear Clinton talk about his plans to aid small businesses.

"I hope he fulfills his promise to help the small businessman. It's time for some program to help small businesses get on their feet," Leis said. "Small businesses are the ones who have helped to build the economy - they are the ones that generate new jobs."

Christine Bentley said she totally agreed with Clinton's comments, even though she didn't vote for him in November.

"I think he can become a great president for the people," Bentley said.

Her two breakfast guests agreed that Clinton's speech was a good one.

Another patron, who asked not to be identified, said, "the speech was elegant in delivery, but poor in substance."

"How could you expect provocative questions when they were pre-screened before the television show? The format was a good one for Clinton because it gave him an opportunity to talk and didn't challenge him for specific answers," he said.

## Vocational center plans open house

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

Area residents are invited to see the best kept secret in Westland.

Officials from the nationally-known William D. Ford Vocational Education Center have planned an open house in recognition of National Vocational Education Week which begins Feb. 14 and ends Feb. 20. Officials have scheduled the open

house from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17.

"We're opening our doors to the community and all of our instructors will be on board to talk to students and parents," said Greg Baracy, principal of the center. "They'll be available to talk about the technology, to give demonstrations and tours."

The center offers 22 programs that include: computer aided design, computer aided manufacturing, video produc-

tion, animation and several other courses.

Baracy and other teachers at the center are looking forward to having the opportunity to show off the accomplishments of students at the center.

"We want people in the community and students to know that you no longer need to have a bachelors degree to become productive people in our community or to obtain high-paying jobs" Baracy said. "We can provide them good techni-

cal experience and good basic skills."

The center offers programs for students who are planning to go to a college or university.

"We encourage everybody to get out and see what we have to offer," Baracy said.

In the past, the open house has drawn 600 to 700 people, he added.

There are approximately 950 students who attend day programs and 1,000 students who attend evening classes at the center.

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# Simply irresistible

## Six singles share 'heart throb' honors

Our quest for the most desirable singles - those who always seem to catch the eyes and the hearts of the opposite sex - revealed a wide range of nominees from our readers. Among those selected from the entries are a male pageant contestant from Belleville, a 26-year-old Westland "heart throb," a gentlemanly octogenarian from Wayne, a personable senior from John Glenn High School, a talent agent from Inkster and a dance-loving woman from Wayne. Also named to our listing of eligible singles were Bill Kaufman, a counselor at Wayne Memorial High School and Franklin Junior High School, and Paula Jayne Straight, an outdoors-loving young lady from Ypsilanti.

Each nominee is an outstanding single in his or her own way, and worthy to be someone's special Valentine today.

## Charisma, charm are assets

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Although James Todd Meredith is a talent agent, he doesn't need to promote himself - his mother does a great job of it for him.

In her letter of nomination to our Singles Contest, Evelyn Meredith of Inkster described her son as "having the charisma to keep his friends - both male and female - laughing."

"Todd, as he prefers to be called, has been a good kid, according to a parent's definition. He is well-liked by the

young ladies as evidenced by the number of phone calls and home visits he receives from them. Todd should have had a secretary during his school years to take messages," Evelyn Meredith said.

He attended John Glenn High School, graduating in 1990.

Todd Meredith, 21, now resides in Belleville, but continues to keep in close contact with his family in Inkster. A former dancer, he currently works as a talent agent for dancers.

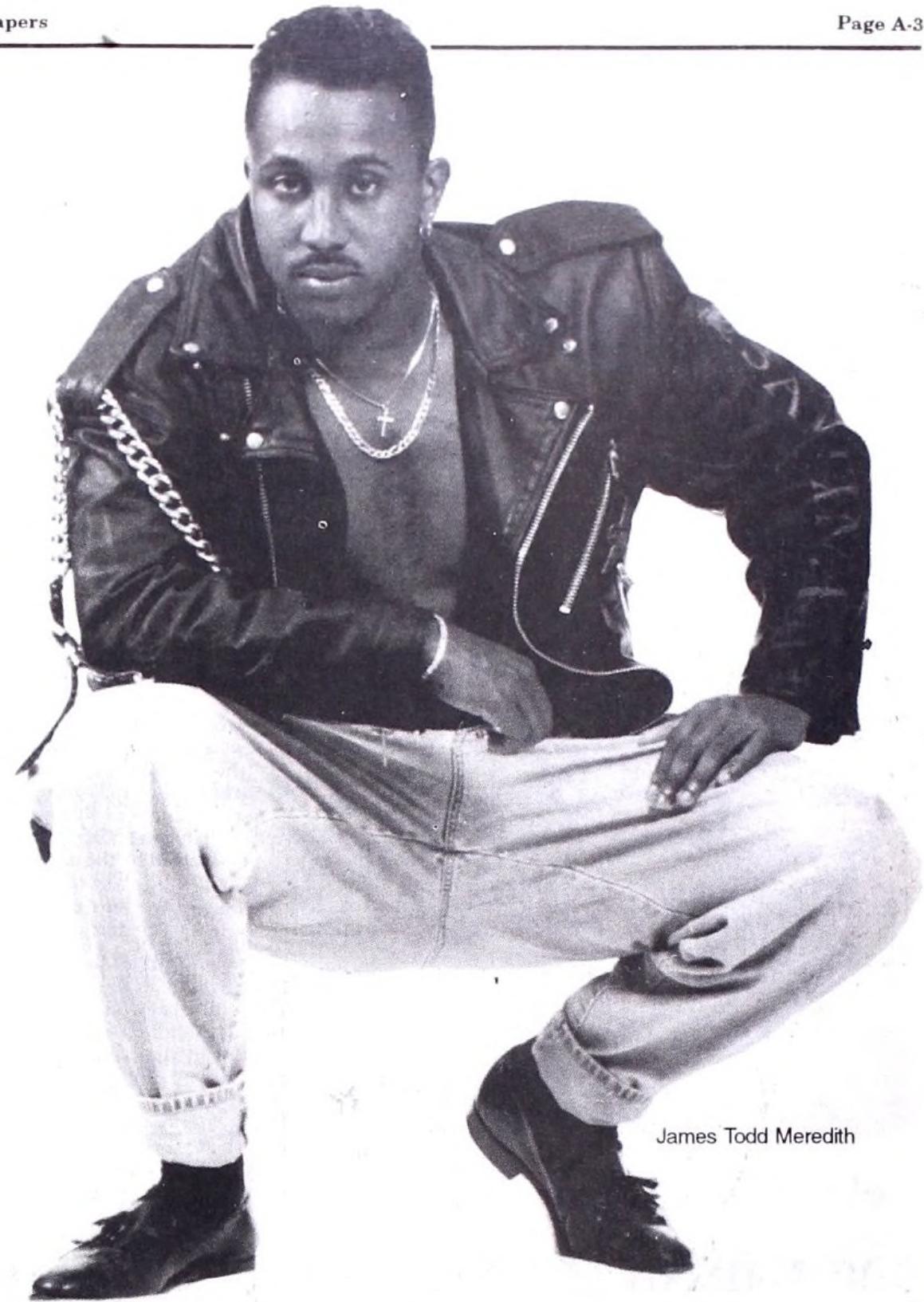
When quizzed about his

mother's letter, Meredith admitted that she was telling the truth about his popularity with young ladies.

"I got a lot of phone calls, and I was always in trouble about them at home," Meredith said.

Meredith said he views himself as a "romantic guy."

"I love to dance. I enjoyed dancing professionally, but when different opportunities came to me, I took them," Meredith said. "My hobby is still dancing, and I love all kinds of sports. I also enjoy being with my friends."



James Todd Meredith

## Dancer finds fun stepping out

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

Wayne resident Roxanne James was entered as one of the most eligible area singles by her sister, Irene Cope.

James, 31, has a very nice figure and doesn't look her age, according to her sister.

"She is divorced and has two children, 5 and 13 years old," Cope said. "She still has a good figure and really doesn't look her age."

"She has a bubbly personality. Everywhere we go men are always around her."

James enjoys dancing and playing pool at the bar.

"Lots of men are always asking her to dance," Cope said. "Work or play, it's guaranteed laughter when she's around. With her, life is a party."

"She has at least a dozen men calling her. She has been known to keep three dates in one day."

Cope stated in a letter that her sister is a good person with a big heart.

"She plays a shrink for all and can make anyone laugh," Cope said. "She's independent and goes from fixing a car to dressing classy for a night on the town."

James has lived in Wayne since 1978. She also enjoys making various crafts at home.

"My ideal man would have to enjoy having fun because I'm a crazy lunatic, and I love to have fun," James said. "He would have to be somewhat good looking and enjoy laughing."



Roxanne James

## Nominee's charm is irresistible to women

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

A Westland woman believes her 26-year-old friend has the qualifications to be "a great Valentine sweetheart" and "the most eligible heart throb" of the year.

"He's tall, dark and handsome with irresistible charm, a great body and great sex ap-

peal," said Heatherly Costa of Westland in her letter of nomination for Steven Gibson.

In addition, Costa said Gibson is very intelligent and caring and has a great personality.

"He's 6-1, weighs 200 lbs. and has brown hair and brown eyes," Costa said. "He's 26 years old, and would be a great Valentine sweetheart."

Doyen said she often sees Berard walking down the street.

## Personality is plus for Glenn senior

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Alicia Stewart, a senior at John Glenn High School, is a single with an outgoing personality and many friends.

In her letter of nomination for the Singles Contest, her mother, Patricia Sexton said, "Alicia is very attractive and never short of admirers. She has an outgoing personality and many friends."

After graduation, Alicia plans to attend Schoolcraft College to earn an associate's degree, and then transfer to Eastern Michigan University where she will seek a degree in elementary education.

Currently, Alicia is employed at McDonald's. She has



Alicia Sexton

worked there for one and one-half years.

Sexton noted that her daughter qualifies for the con-

test both as a resident of Inkster and as a student in the Wayne-Westland School District.

## Wayne resident is true sweetheart

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Claude Berard of Wayne is proof positive that you don't have to be tall, tanned and 20 to be nominated as a Valentine sweetheart.

Berard was nominated as a special single by Michelle Doyen of Wayne, who noted that the 80-some-year-old man is "sweet and gentlemanly."

"He's a gentleman like I haven't seen in years. He tips his hat when he walks by. He's just a very sweet man. There's no other description of him other than 'a sweetheart,'" said Doyen.

Doyen said she often sees Berard walking down the street.

"People offer him rides, but



Claude Berard

he rarely accepts them. He walks everywhere he goes," Doyen said. "One day I offered him a ride to church in very bad weather and he accepted. We got to talk along the way."

Doyen said age doesn't seem to curtail Berard's activities.

"He told me that he loves to dance. He's very active and belongs to a legion post and other groups," Doyen said. "He knows a lot of people, and everyone likes him. I think that because he deserves to be named as a special single because of the number of people who think he is a sweetheart."

"Won't he be surprised to see himself in the newspaper? I think he'll love it," said Doyen.

## Stated goal Contestant hopes to be 'sweetheart' of Michigan

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Someone is going to win the title Mr. Michigan U.S.A. on Feb. 27, and a Belleville man hopes that he will be the one.

On this Valentine's Day, 23-year-old Michael Roullier has one girlfriend. However, if he wins, he'll be the sweetheart of the state, maybe the nation.

"My girlfriend was a bit hesitant when I told her that I was going to enter the pageant, but the decision really was up to me," said Roullier. "It's going to be exciting for me, and I hope it will be exciting for her, too."

Tall and tanned, Roullier is

hoping to make a good impression on the judges when he steps on stage at the State Theatre in Detroit in two weeks.

"I hope some of my friends will be there to cheer for me," said Roullier.

Contestants in the pageant will be judged on stage presence, communication skills, charisma and appearance. They will appear on stage in

tuxedos and in swim wear.

"Not the skimpy kind of swim suit," Roullier emphasized.

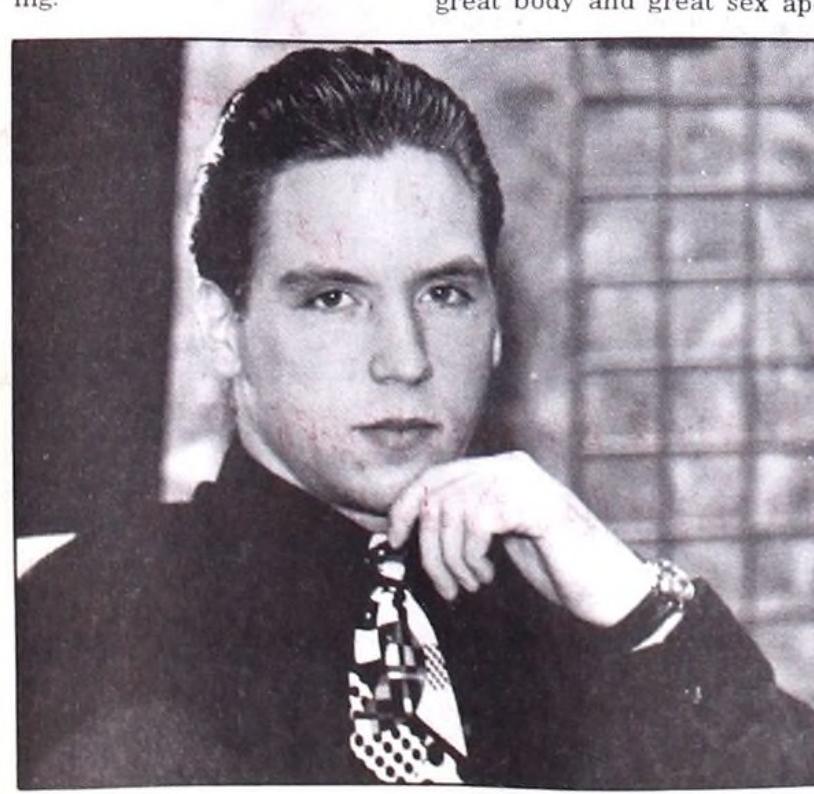
Roullier is a 1988 graduate of Belleville High School and a student at Henry Ford Community College where he is studying electronics and robotics. He is employed as an electronics technician in Livonia.

"A couple of my friends talked me into entering the pageant, and Dian Memering, the owner of the Cocoa Beach Tanning Salon, has become my sponsor," he said.

Roullier admits that he knows little about modeling and acting, but is ready to learn.

"Right now, I'm listening to the advice of people who have experience. I'm getting help with my stage presence, and I'm getting a tan to improve my appearance," Roullier said. "I'm a busy person, but I like to keep moving."

His motto is to keep rolling like the stone that gathers no moss.



Michael Roullier

# What a laugh Clowns take act to kindergarten

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Until midafternoon, Wednesday was a typical day in the kindergarten classroom at Lincoln Elementary School. Then, the Shrine Circus clowns sauntered in, and the classroom exploded with laughter and excitement.

Between the matinee and evening performances, Cinders, Vesti and Joker confirmed the saying that "everybody loves a clown" as

they visited with the children. "Are you really Joker?" asked kindergartner Ashley Byrd.

The clown replied with a silly grin.

"What do you like best - the clowns or the elephants?" Cinders asked the group surrounding him.

Cinders query was answered with a chorus of "clowns."

"That's the right answer. We'll see you at the circus," said Cinders.



## Search continues for missing girl

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Why did 14-year-old Brandy Lynn Welch awaken from her sleep, abandon her warm bed at 3:30 a.m. on Jan. 15 and leave her home without a coat in the dead of winter?

Where did she go? Did she meet someone? Where is she now? And is she safe?

These are the questions plaguing her family and Inkster detectives as the search for the Franklin Junior High student expands.

Brandy was reported missing by her mother, Alice Darrell Welch.

Welch, who resides in the 27500 block of Avondale, told detectives that her daughter had never done anything like this before and that she is very concerned about her safety.

"There apparently was no argument or domestic problems," said Inkster detective James Horne, who is assigned to the case. "We have also talked to Brandy's boyfriend, and he said that he has not seen her."

At the time of her disappearance, Brandy was wearing blue jeans and a red shirt. She is about 5-feet, 4-inches tall and weighs 130-pounds. She is described as having an olive complexion with chestnut hair and brown eyes.

Brandy is described as a "friendly, but quiet person" by



Brandy Lynn Welch

Franklin Junior High School officials. They would not, however, say if she was having problems in the classroom.

"Brandy is a friendly person, but very reserved and quiet," said a school official who asked that her name not be used. "I hope nothing has happened to her."

Horne said that he has talked to several people, but "there really isn't anything to go on. If we are going to solve her disappearance we're going to need some help from the public."

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Brandy Lynn Welch, please contact Detective Horne at 563-9868.

## Man confesses to 5 armed robberies

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

Westland police have apprehended a man who has confessed to five area armed robberies.

Andrew Mesarik, 27, of Westland was arraigned Wednesday morning before 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight. He is charged with two counts of armed robbery and one count of assault with intent to commit armed robbery, according to Sgt. Mark Stobbe of the Westland Police Department.

Mesarik was caught by police in the early morning hours on Feb. 7 after allegedly robbing a Dairy Mart located on Warren Road just west of Venoy Road, Stobbe said.

"He drove up to the store, and then went in and asked for a pack of cigarettes," Stobbe said. "He put his hands into his pocket like he had a gun and told the cashier to give him all of the money she had in the cash register."

"He implied that he had a gun, but he never showed one," Stobbe said.

The clerk immediately called Westland police officials and within minutes Mesarik was stopped by patrol officers who pulled him over near Cherry Hill and Venoy roads.

"We stopped him and he fit the description and then when I talked to him he confessed to the Feb. 9, robbery and then after interrogating him he confessed to the others," Stobbe said.

The two other robberies occurred in Garden City and Wayne, according to police.

Mesarik confessed to an attempted robbery on Feb. 7, at Toarmina's Pizza in Westland and a Mobil Station robbery where \$500 was taken on Jan. 20. The station is located at Wayne and Palmer roads, Stobbe said.

Approximately \$130 was taken in the most recent incident, police said.

Mesarik is being held in the Wayne County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Both Garden City and Wayne police department officials have issued warrants for robberies in those communities, Stobbe added.

"He implied that he had a gun, but he never showed one," Stobbe said.

A quiz of the students revealed that Stefani McLeod is looking forward to seeing the clowns. Shain Scherer is waiting to see "the tall guys with the sticks (stilts)" and Erin Kidd hopes to see acrobats and horses.

After performing for the kindergartners who will be attending the circus as their guests, the trio of clowns visited a pre-school class and then stepped onto the playground where they were encircled by youngsters.

Dan (Cinders) Fowler, Ken (Vesti) West, Howard (Howie) Zimmerman and Al Ensor donated 90 tickets to Lincoln students and their companions to attend the circus. For those who will not attend, the visit by the three clowns provided a mini-view of their acts.

The tickets were presented to Principal Marian Greer, who confessed to "being a clown all my life."

Youngsters gather around Cinders and Joker (top photo) in the Lincoln Elementary School playground. Vesti (left) gives kindergartners a preview of his Shrine Circus act. ANP photo by Ken Garner



### CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to discuss how the City should use its 1993 Community Development Block Grant funds. In addition to \$99,500 which the City will be receiving in 1993 funds, \$7355.42 remains from 1991 funds which were allocated to the now completed Glenwood/Venoy Sidewalk Program. The City Council will also consider re-programming this balance into the City's 1993 block grant projects, bringing the total amount of the funds available to \$106,855.

The funds are to be used to meet the needs of low and moderate income people, eliminate slums, blight or blighting influences, foster economic development and/or address urgent community needs. The public is invited to attend and participate. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

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# On the road

## Former officer delivers prisoners

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Convicted misdemeanor prisoners from 21 local communities take the "scenic route" to serve their sentences in county jails throughout the state.

A lack of allocated space in the Wayne County Jail for misdemeanor prisoners plus the high cost of lodging prisoners in Wayne County has prompted local police departments to look beyond their borders for space to lodge prisoners.

Three years ago, a former Livonia police officer who had faced problems in finding suitable lodging for convicted misdemeanants decided to provide a transport service to link the communities needing jail space with out-county communities with space to lease.

"The crisis began before the new jail - Dickerson - was built

**"They seem to like the jails there in comparison with ones in Detroit. They even comment about the scenic ride."**

- Frederick Benson

in Hamtramck and the Wayne County jail was so overcrowded that intakes were limited to felons," said Frederick Benson, president of Statewide Security Transport. "There was no place to send convicted misdemeanor prisoners."

Benson said work programs were instituted for prisoners who volunteered for working in lieu of jail sentencing. The plan worked well for the first month, but later, the plan backfired on the district courts.

"For the first months it worked well, but soon the word was out that there were no alternates to the work program. If a convicted misdemeanant did not volunteer for it, there was no place to put him," Benson said. "A lot of prisoners were given probation because there was no space for them in the local jails. For some, it was like a treadmill of convictions, probation, another conviction, probation, etc."

Benson noted that Dear-

born began taking their prisoners to out-county jails in the northern part of the state. In one way, it solved their lodging problem, but it also added other problems: the cost of sending a police officer to escort the prisoners, the time to coordinate the trips, expenses involved with travel and juggling manpower from needed duties to transport prisoners.

"I decided at that time to provide a service to secure lodging for sentenced district court prisoners. In addition to locating lodging, the service would provide transportation to the jails and monitor medical needs," Benson said. "The service also has been set up to transport felony prisoners awaiting trial or court appearances and to transport prisoners back after they have served their sentences."

Benson obtained long-term contracts for jail space in four out-county facilities and set out to build his business.

"The first question that I was asked was 'who will be transporting the prisoners?' No one wanted to just hand their prisoners over to a civilian driver," Benson said. "We hired all retired police officers to transport prisoners - men with 20 years or more of police experience. In addition, the retired officers were sworn in as special deputies of the sheriff in whose custody we would deliver the prisoners."

One of the special problems that Statewide Security Transport is able to address is the issue of housing women prisoners.

"All of the county jails that we do business with have separate facilities for women. The



Frederick Benson uses this van to transport prisoners to area jails. ANP photo by Ken Garner

law forbids men and women from being housed in the same cellblock, and this poses problems when communities search for a place for their women prisoners. We also have a van that segregates men and women during travel. It's not required by the law, but we believe that we are complying with the spirit of the law by doing so," Benson said. "We also monitor the medical treatment and bills of the prisoners. There is a fixed procedure for all treatment other than for life-threatening emergencies."

Benson monitors his prisoners by computer, and assumes the responsibility of seeing that court dates are met and that prisoners are picked up and returned in a timely manner.

When quizzed about the prisoners' reactions to serving their sentences in northern countries, Benson said his customers seem satisfied.

"They seem to like the jails there in comparison with ones in Detroit. They even comment about the scenic ride," Benson said. "The only down side is that the long distance sometimes makes it difficult for families to visit."

Benson established his business in early 1990 and remembers his first monthly earnings - \$235.

"Things got better from that point. We've continued to grow each year, and we haven't lost a customer since we began," Benson said.

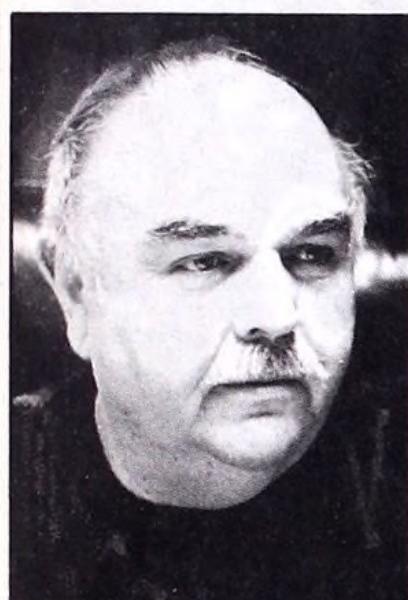
Two bills currently before the state legislature could have an impact on the availability of out-county jail space, the security transport president said.

"One bill, if passed, would permit the state to lodge prisoners in county facilities at the end of their terms. Those who have only a year or two left on their sentences are thought to be a lesser risk," said Benson.

"The other bill would subsidize counties to build and add lodgings for prisoners.

"And," Benson added, "if it's more jail space that's needed, I can provide self-contained jail cells for wings to existing facilities or for new permanent facilities."

According to statistics, Benson's services - whether for transportation or creating new jail space - are businesses for which there appears to be an ever increasing need.



Frederick Benson

## Dress code infractions could endanger students' safety

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP News Editor

The way a student is dressed for school could put him in grave danger, according to Wayne-Westland school district officials.

Dress codes are constantly being altered as violent groups and gangs adopt clothing styles and ways of wearing clothing to indicate an affiliation with one of those groups, officials said last week.

"Any clothing that is ruled disruptive to the school process or places a student in harms way is prohibited" said Stevenson Junior High School Principal Bill Camp. "We do not want to one of our students to become a target of one of those groups."

"She wasn't suspended be-

cause of the clothes or the way she was wearing them," Camp said. "She was asked to pull her pant leg down and she refused. She was suspended for insubordination pending her mother coming into school. I

think she was only suspended for two hours."

Earlier this year, principals met with officials from area police departments to discuss gangs and the kinds of clothing they wear.

Students are prohibited from wearing hooded sweatshirts and loose clothing that would allow them to carry a concealed weapon. They are also prohibited from wearing bandanas.

"Sometimes individuality has to give way to the health and welfare of the entire student body," said Francis "Bud" Winter, board member and former Wayne Memorial High School principal. "If you need to sacrifice pulling your pant leg down to ensure the safety of yourself and other students, then you should do that."

Mathis claimed she and other students don't know what the dress code is from day to day.

"I feel we deserve a written explanation," Mathis said. "Some people just want to wear their combat boots and listen to their kind of music and that doesn't mean they are in a gang. I'm not in a gang."

She also questioned how the dress code is enforced. Mathis claimed black students are allowed to wear clothing that white students aren't allowed to wear.

"If it's a dress code, it should be a dress code for everybody," she said.

## Student charged in death of classmate

A John Glenn High School student is awaiting a court date after being charged with negligent homicide.

Brian Morrison, 17, was officially charged with negligent homicide for his involvement in a car accident that claimed the life of 17-year-old Melissa Thompson of Wayne who was also a student at the school.

Morrison appeared before referee Harriet Harris in Probate Court Feb. 4. Westland police officials filed a complaint in December, according to officials at the Probate Court.

Morrison was driving the car in which Thompson was riding. The pair were on their way home from school in early

November, when he attempted to pass cars heading south on Newburgh Road. Before he was able to pass, the roadway ended and he swerved the car back onto the road and into the path of oncoming traffic, police said.

Thompson died immediately and Morrison sustained serious injuries. The driver of the other car, 47-year-old Dennis Edwards, sustained life threatening injuries, according to police.

During a hearing earlier this month, Morrison's attorney requested that a judge hear his case instead of a referee, the clerk said.



Melissa Thompson

Plans for the construction of Blockbuster Video call for a ground breaking sometime this spring, according to city officials in Wayne.

City Manager John Zech informed residents last week that the contaminated soil which was found on the site at Newberry and Michigan Avenue has been removed.

"There was a single tank there which was discovered," Zech said. "It has been removed. The Blockbuster officials are still planning to build."

A convenience center will be established with Blockbus-

ter being the anchor store, according to Ed Russell, general partner for Russell Development.

"Tenants could be your pizza food store where Blockbuster could offer a cross-section campaign with the food store such as buy a pizza and get \$2 off a video," Russell said.

Council members sold 1.5 acres of land to Russell Development at \$1.25 per square foot. Total cost for the property was \$81,675.

Blockbuster will actually be situated on 6,500 square feet, and then the owners of the property will rent the other 3,600 feet to various tenants, according to Russell.

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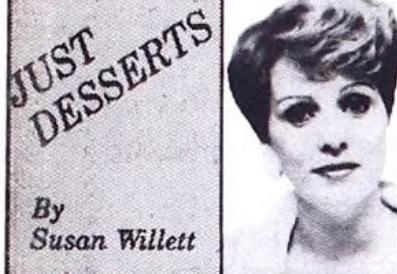
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# Food

## Oh, my aching head



There are some apologies due.

Recently, several visitors to my home were frightened by an apparition of such horror that I'm sure they are undergoing extensive psychiatric counseling to aid them in overcoming their fear.

These poor, unsuspecting individuals walked up to my door and rang the bell expecting it to be answered so that they might complete their delivery tasks. It was a day, I know, they may never forget.

Once again, I was felled by my aging immune system and subjected to the indignities of illness. Not content to just make me miserable, these germs decided to inflict maximum damage and result in a second battle with pneumonia in as many months. So, there I was, crabby, miserable and wallowing in self pity when the doorbell rang.

Well isn't this just what I need, I thought. My husband has suspected he married Aunt Jemima for a week now as he hasn't seen me without this rag on my head to soothe my aching brain. My hair has not been in the same room as a comb in that time and brushing my teeth has been the extent of my physical exercise.

There is a marked resemblance between me and the raccoon who visits our backyard—particularly around the eyes where my dark circles rival his. As my mother so aptly phrases it, my eyes look like two holes in the snow. And I feel as though I missed my appointment with the undertaker for embalming. And now the damn doorbell. Is there no end to this humiliation?

Wheezing, panting and cursing, I stumbled down the steps to the door only to find a 16-year-old delivery boy standing there with a huge basket of flowers. Immediately I knew that the undertaker had forwarded these to me as a reminder of our appointment.

I think I said something gracious to the young man like, "Yeah?" before he gave me a look of utter horror and fear. He thrust the basket at me and ran down the walk. I doubt that this young man will ever marry after the sight he beheld in my doorway. And there is no doubt that he is telling all his acquaintances that The Addams family does exist, he just encountered cousin It in Westland.

He was followed later that afternoon by the UPS woman who asked, upon looking me up and down, if there was anything she could do. My response was less than ladylike—particularly after having exerted the effort to crawl down the stairs for the second time. She left looking concerned about the property values in the neighborhood.

The next day when the doorbell chimed, I merely groaned and rolled over. But, persistence pays off, and by the fifth or sixth ring, I had staggered to the steps and tottered on down to the door. The gray-haired man who presented me with another large basket of flowers let me know just how bad things really were. As I stood there, clutching the aforementioned cold cloth to my eye with one hand and attempting to hold my bathrobe closed with the other he asked, "Should I call somebody, mom?"

That's when I decided I better get well before the neighbors called the coroner.

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## Cooking with

# MICKEY

Don't be fooled. That little dicken Mickey Mouse is no slouch when it comes to the kitchen. If the truth be known, that mouse is one of the best cooks this side of the cheese factory.

Guests of Mickey at his place in Florida will attest to some of the best food in the world. The restaurants which populate DisneyWorld are truly spectacular—whether one dines in an authentic New Orleans riverboat, a wood-paneled English pub or a typical Italian cafe.

The artistry of Disney continues in the restaurants where craftsmen have created replicas of everything from a French bakery to a German rathskellar, with accompanying food. And, Mickey, the little imp, has his face everywhere. There are Mickey Mouse-shaped Dove Bars, Mickey Mouse pats of butter on every table and Mickey Mouse tableware for the younger diners. Chomping off one of Mickey's ears as a means to consume a dinner roll may be disconcerting at first, but eventually hunger prevails and the tourists all succumb. The crowd of adults with chocolate-covered ice cream mouse ears dripping down their shirt fronts is a picture few visitors can forget.

There is nothing amateur about this food. (We'd have said Mickey Mouse, but it was just too trite.) If it's a really fine meal visitors are seeking, Mickey can provide it in just about any cultural setting. And, if it's just a hot dog or rather mediocre hamburger guaranteed to please the palate of diners just off Gerber's, that, too, is easily found, unfortunately.

Mickey is so proficient in the kitchen, he has recently authored a cookbook which details some of the most wonderful dishes served in the various resorts and hotels at his Florida home. While the cover might make cooks think this is a book of simple recipes for children, most of these take a bit of kitchen skill and experience—but boy, are they worth it.

So, if a visit to Mickey is out of the question right now, bring a bit of his charm to your kitchen with a few of these wonderful culinary treats.

Enjoy.

### Baked Stuffed Shrimp Imperial

*Fisherman's Deck*

*Disney Village Marketplace*

16 jumbo shrimp

2 tablespoons butter, clarified

1/4 cup white wine

1 lemon, juiced

1 1/2 pounds imperial stuffing

Prepare imperial stuffing.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Peel and clean shrimp. Split shrimp along bottom so that shrimp rests flat on pan and tails curl over stuffing.

Stuff each shrimp with about 1 1/2 ounces of stuffing.

Lay shrimp on a buttered pan or casserole and sprinkle with lemon juice and white wine.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until tails curl and stuffing is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

**Imperial Stuffing**

1 pound crab lump meat, fresh

1 cup imperial mayonnaise

1/4 cup bread crumbs, fresh

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup red bell pepper, finely

diced

4 tablespoons chive, finely chopped

Prepare imperial mayonnaise.

Pick through crab meat carefully to remove any bits of shell or cartilage. Mix all ingredients until thoroughly blended.

**Imperial Mayonnaise**

1 cup mayonnaise

1/8 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/8 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning

Mix all ingredients until thoroughly blended.

**Chicken**

**Breast Florentine**

*Grand Floridian Cafe*

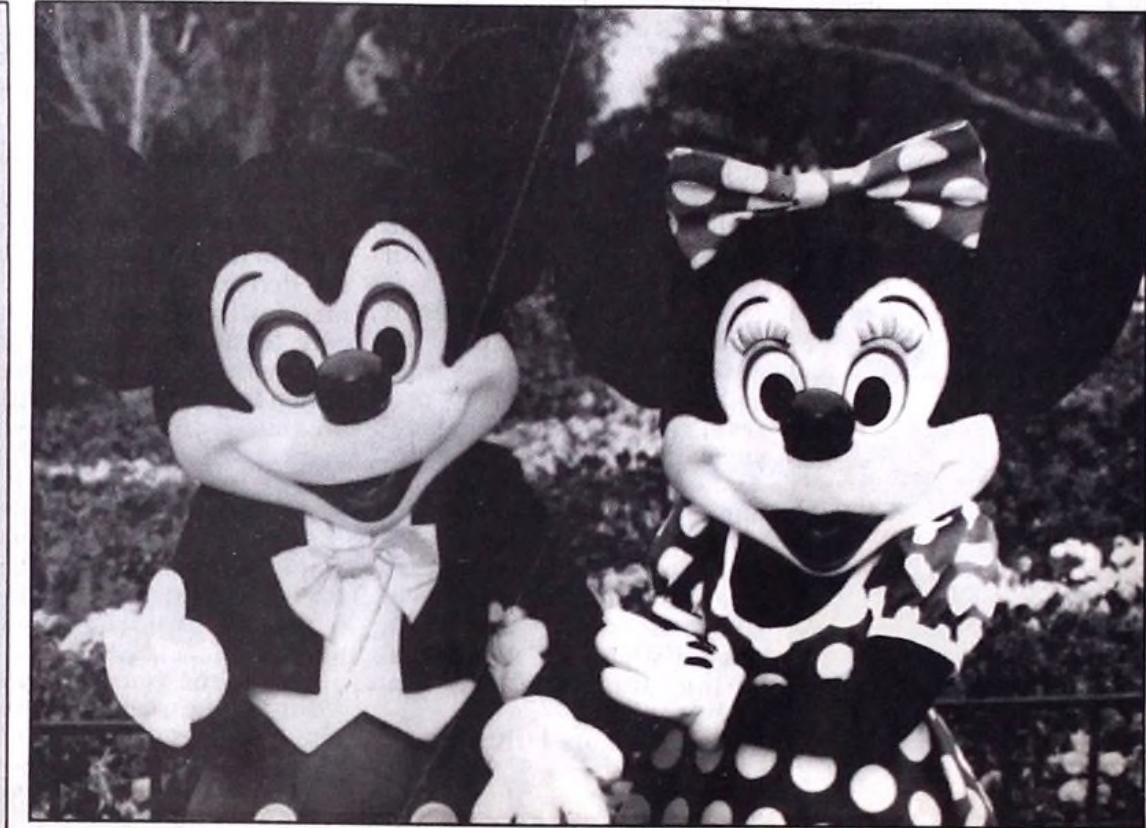
*Disney's Grand Floridian Beach Resort*

2 5-ounce chicken breasts, boneless

1 teaspoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon shallots, minced

1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced



1/2 cup white wine  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated  
1/2 cup spinach, fresh, cut in strips  
Salt  
Pepper  
4 ounces angel hair pasta, cooked

#### Marinade

Prepare marinade. Marinate chicken breasts for 24 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Remove chicken from marinade and pat dry with paper towels.

Quickly saute chicken in olive oil in a hot skillet until lightly browned on both sides. Remove from pan and finish cooking in oven until fully cooked (45-50 minutes).

Meanwhile, add to skillet shallots, garlic, white wine, cream,

Parmesan cheese, spinach and salt and pepper to taste and simmer 3 to 5 minutes until well blended and spinach is limp. Serve sauce hot over chicken with angel hair pasta.

#### Imperial Mayonnaise

1 cup celery, diced

1 cup carrots, diced

1 cup onions, diced

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

5 tablespoons flour

1 cup tomato puree

1 bay leaf

1/4 teaspoon thyme

2 cups dry red wine

4 cups chicken or beef stock

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Trim any excess fat from ribs, if necessary. Evenly season both sides with salt and pepper. Place ribs in deep roasting pan and roast for 1 hour.

After 1 hour, add celery, carrot and onions to roasting pan and sprinkle with flour. Roast an additional 30 minutes. Add puree, bay leaf, thyme red wine and stock. Mix all ingredients in roasting pan and bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours longer, or until the meat is tender.

Remove meat and strain gravy. Spoon off any excess fat and serve gravy with ribs.

#### Cottage Pie

*Rose & Crown Pub*

*and Dining Room*

1/4 cup butter

1 cup onion, diced

1 1/2 pounds lean beef, ground

Salt

Pepper

1/4 teaspoon savory, ground

1 cup brown gravy

2 cups mashed potatoes

Additional butter

Heat 1/4 cup butter in a 9-inch

skillet. Add onion and cook until

lightly browned, stirring. Add

beef, salt, pepper and savory and

continue cooking 5 minutes

longer. Stir in gravy and heat un-

til bubbling. Spoon into a but-

tered 8-cup flat casserole dish.

Top meat mixture with mashed

potatoes. Dot with pieces of but-

ter.

Bake at 400 degrees for 30

minutes, or until potatoes are

lightly browned.

#### Grilled Pork Chops

*Disney MGM Studios*

12 center-cut pork chops-1/2-

inch thick (2 per person)

2 cups hollandaise sauce

Season pork chops on both

sides with salt and pepper. Char-

coal broil or barbecue until fully

cooked.

Top each chop with 2 tables-

poons hollandaise sauce and

serve immediately.

#### Hollandaise Sauce

1 3/4 cups butter, clarified

(from 2 pounds whole butter)

6 egg yolks

2 teaspoons water

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by  
Susan  
Willett



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# FOOD

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1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh  
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Salt  
Cayenne pepper

Melt butter in a double boiler or microwave. Do not allow butter to boil and do not stir while melting. Once melted, let butter stand 30 minutes while solids settle to bottom and foam rises to top. To clarify butter, skim top and discard foam. Carefully remove yellow oil, leaving white milk solids on bottom of pan. Reserve only yellow oil part of butter. Keep warm but not hot.

Place egg yolks in a stainless steel bowl with water and lemon juice. Place bowl over a pan of hot, not boiling, water and whisk egg yolks until pale yellow and foamy. Remove eggs from heat any time they appear too hot, or they may scramble. Slowly add clarified butter to eggs, in a steady stream, whipping after each addition. Return eggs to hot water while whipping to help incorporate and thicken sauce. Add butter slowly, or sauce could separate. Add more warm water to sauce if it becomes too thick. The final result should be like runny mayonnaise. When all butter has been incorporated, add Worcestershire sauce and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Serve immediately.

Walt

## Disney's Chili

Walt Disney's Personal Recipe

2 pounds pink (pinto) beans, dry  
2 medium onions, sliced  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 cloves garlic, diced  
1 cup celery, chopped  
2 pounds lean beef, ground  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon thyme, dried  
3 cups (28 ounces) tomatoes, solid-pack canned  
Salt  
Pepper

Note: Optional ingredients for a more spicy chili: 1/8 teaspoon each coriander, tumeric, chili seeds, fennel, cloves, cinnamon, dry ginger, or 1 small Mexican chili pepper.

Wash and sort beans and soak overnight in cold water. Next morning, drain beans and place in a 2-quart saucepan. Add fresh water to cover 2 inches over beans. Add sliced onions and simmer in a covered pot until tender (about 2 hours).

Meanwhile, heat oil in a large sauce pot and saute garlic until lightly browned. Add celery and beef and cook until lightly browned also. Add chili powder, paprika and thyme. Break up tomatoes with a spoon and mix with meat mixture. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. When beans are tender, combine with meat, stirring gently. Add salt and pepper to taste and additional spices, as desired, and continue cooking and additional 30 minutes.

## Cauliflower Victoria

Victoria and Albert's  
1 small head cauliflower, whole  
4 tablespoons English mustard

## DESSERTS

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While I suspect that I still should not be trusted to operate heavy machinery or any task requiring critical thinking, I have returned to the office...to the abject ridicule and sarcasm of my co-workers. They have very little sympathy for my recurring afflictions and my creeping old age. In fact, they have suggested that perhaps things operate a bit more smoothly without me and that I might want to return to my sick bed until I'm fully recovered.

Just wait, someday they'll get old. In the meantime, I'm planning a long trip somewhere very, very warm. I'll fix 'em.

## Get Well Orange Pie

3 to 4 oranges, peeled and cut into small pieces (2 1/2 cups)  
1/2 cup and 1/3 cup sugar  
1 cup orange juice  
3 tablespoons corn starch  
1 3-ounce packed cream cheese, softened

2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated  
2 tablespoons bread crumbs, seasoned  
1/2 cup cheese sauce  
1 leaf kale  
1 cherry tomato

Boil cauliflower for 5 to 7 minutes. It should only be half-cooked at this point. Drop into ice water to keep from cooking any further. Drain cauliflower and pat dry. Mix Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs together and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat top of cauliflower with English mustard. Sprinkle on cheese/bread crumb mixture and pat lightly. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and place on a dinner plate. Use kale and cherry tomato for garnish and service with cheese sauce.

## Potato Souffle

Victoria and Albert's  
1 baking potato  
2 eggs separated  
1/3 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons chives, finely chopped  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
Salt  
Pepper

Peel and dice potato into eight small pieces. Steam potato until soft. In a food processor, add potato, cream, salt, pepper and flour blend 4 to 5 minutes until light and well whipped. Add butter and egg yolks and blend well. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Fold into potato mixture and add chives. Transfer potato mixture into a buttered souffle dish.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Set potato souffle in hot water bath and bake 20 to 30 minutes. Souffle will rise and turn golden brown. Serve immediately.

## Chocolate Cake

Farmers Market  
5 eggs  
3 egg yolks  
2/3 cup sugar  
3/4 cup cake flour; sifted  
6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 9-inch round cake pans and line the bottoms with wax paper.

Combine eggs, egg yolks and sugar in a mixing bowl. Beat until thick and light. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda. Fold into eggs. Add vanilla last, mixing well. Pour batter into cake pans.

Bake for 22 to 24 minutes, or until tops spring back when pressed lightly with finger. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from pan.

To assemble cake, brush each layer with syrup and frost with butter cream frosting.

### Syrup:

1/3 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons orange liqueur  
Combine water and sugar in small saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat immediately and cool. When cool, stir in orange liqueur.

Butter Cream Frosting:  
1 cup sugar; divided  
1/2 cup water  
1 tablespoon light corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 tablespoon milk  
Chex Crust

To prepare filling, mix orange pieces and 1/2 cup sugar. Set aside while preparing Chex Crust. Then continue with filling. Drain syrup from oranges. Add enough orange juice to make 1 1/2 cups. In medium-sized saucepan, combine corn starch and remaining 1/3 cup sugar. Add orange juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until very thick and clear. Cool to lukewarm. Combine cream cheese, ginger and milk. Spread on bottom and side of crust. Stir orange pieces into the sauce. Turn into crust. Chill at least two hours or until sauce is set for easy serving. Set pie plate in warm water for 1 minute before cutting. Can be topped with whipped cream.

### Chex Crust

4 cups Rice Chex Cereal crushed to 1 cup

1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Butter a 9-inch pie plate. Combine Rice Chex crumbs, sugar and ginger. Add butter. Mix thoroughly. Press evenly onto bottom and side of pie plate. Bake 10 minutes. Cool completely.

3 egg whites  
1 cup sweet butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Combine 2/3 cup of sugar with water and corn syrup. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat and boil without stirring to 238 degrees on a candy thermometer, or until syrup forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water.

Beat egg whites until foamy, then slowly add remaining 1/3 cup sugar and beat until mixture forms soft peaks. Pour boiling syrup very slowly into egg whites, beating until stiff. Cool completely. Cream butter until soft and fluffy. Beat cooled meringue slowly into butter. Blend in vanilla.

Note: For chocolate butter cream frosting, fold in 1 1/2 ounce melted and cooled semi-sweet chocolate after vanilla.

Slice bread in thick slices and toast lightly; then break into

## Mexican Bread Pudding

### Monorail Cafe

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup toasted pine nuts, sliced almonds and chopped walnuts, mixed

1 cup raisins  
1/2 pound Monterey Jack cheese, cut in 1/2-inch cubes

1 apple, peeled, thinly sliced

Whipped cream

Grease a 9-inch baking dish.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium-size saucepan, boil water, brown sugar and cinnamon for 2 to 3 minutes. Set aside.

Slice bread in thick slices and toast lightly; then break into

large pieces. Place half the bread in a baking dish. Combine pine nuts, almonds, walnuts, raisins and cheese. Layer half of nut mixture on top of bread in baking dish. Top with sliced apple and half of brown sugar mixture. Add remaining bread and cover with remaining nuts and cheese. Add remaining brown sugar mixture and cover with foil. Bake for 45 minutes.

Serve immediately with whipped cream.

## Milky Way Cake Beaches and Cream

5 Milky Way Candy Bars

1 cup butter

2 cups sugar

4 eggs, separated

2 1/2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

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1 1/4 cups buttermilk  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate morsels, melted

Grease and flour an angel food cake pan

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a small pot over low heat, melt candy bars with 1/2 cup of butter. Cream sugar with remaining 1/2 cup of butter until light. Add candy and blend well. Add egg yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk and add alternately with flour to candy mixture, ending with flour. Beat egg whites to stiff peaks and fold into candy mixture with chopped pecans.

Bake for 1 hour, 10 minutes. Cool and frost with melted semi-sweet chocolate.

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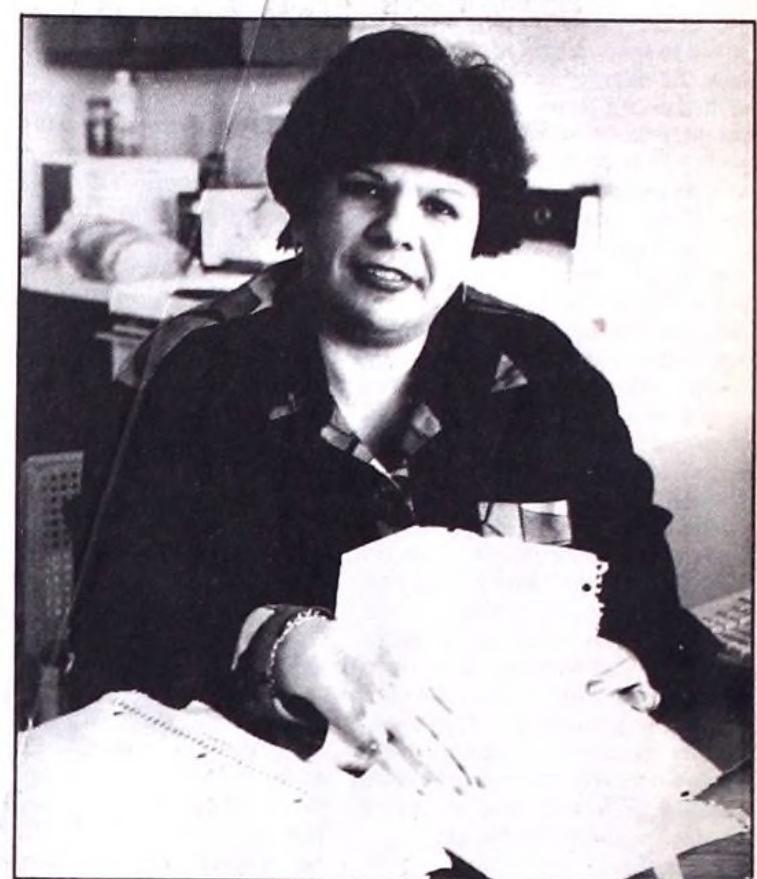
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### Local matchmaker lives up to reputation

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Feature Editor

She's the *Hello Dolly* traditional matchmaker of Michigan. Her goal is to ease the hearts of the lonely by finding them a true love.

She believes in providing a one-on-one dating service and serves blue collar workers as well as chief executives.

Irene Slobin, founder of Irene's Dating Service in West Bloomfield, understands her clients' needs. She answers calls from her clients all hours of the day or night.

"The first person I fixed up was when I was 6 years old, and I introduced my sister to my brother-in-law," Slobin said. "I got married at 17 and divorced at 20."

"I got remarried at 25 and divorced at 36. If I went out with someone, and they weren't my type, I would fix them up with someone else. Somebody's poison could be someone else's pleasure."

Slobin said it was when she dated a multi-millionaire one day that she received advice on how she could develop her own matchmaking business.

"He said 'God you're so good at doing this. You should make your own business,'" Slobin said. "After I went on *Kelly and Co.* where I did a program for 'Big and Beautiful Woman,' I found there is a dire need for a dating service for full-figured women and senior citizens."

"I fix up people anywhere from blue collar workers to top executives."

Slobin said she provides her clients services which no other dating service can match which includes compassion and a shoulder to lean on.

"With my clients, I'll go out to dinner with them or they'll come over here for dinner," Slobin said. "It's just me, the Jewish mother in me. I care about people."

Why do people knock on Slobin's door for individual assistance?

"One of my clients is a top executive," Slobin said. "He is very active in his church. I asked him why he came to me. He said 'Irene, if you were sick who would you go to?' I told him a doctor."

"He said 'If you need a house, who would you go to?' I said a real estate agent. He said 'Then why wouldn't I go to a matchmaker to find the love of my life?'

The majority of Slobin's clients are looking for quality people. They want someone with values.

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Slobin said she tries to be a friend to her clients. She wants to make sure they are happy.

How does someone find the love of their life with Slobin's service?

"I talk extensively with the individual on the phone and ask 'What are you looking for?' Slobin said. "I ask them their likes, dislikes, age they are looking for, their interests. If the women aren't comfortable with calling the men I match them with, then I will call them."

Besides providing the one-on-one service, Slobin also hosts parties where more than 450 of her clients meet one another in a pleasant atmosphere.

"I recently did a benefit for Muscular Dystrophy," Slobin said. "At the party, we had a variety of people where they got to know each other and had a lot of fun."

Slobin said the next party she plans, she hopes to have a handwriting expert and a psychic.

"There is no other dating service like mine where you can call me up and say 'Irene, I just came back from a date, can we talk?'" Slobin said. "I had a client call me at 2 a.m., and he said



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Romance comes in all shapes and sizes and can be found at any age, according to traditional matchmaker Irene Slobin. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Irene, I just got back from my date. Am I calling you too late?" I told him 'No, are you nuts. I've been waiting up for your call.'"

Are there a lot of lonely people out there?

"Yes, but you know there is someone for everyone out there, and sometimes people need my kind of help with finding that special person," Slobin said.

Slobin has matched more than 50 couples who are now married. She has 10 couples who are considering tying the knot.

"A lot of my business comes from word of mouth," Slobin said. "Some of my clients are referred by other clients. I try to match each individual with someone special."

Slobin works seven days a week. Cost for her "undying attention" matchmaking service is \$500 a year. She is, however, offering a \$100 discount.

Individuals interested in finding that someone special can call Slobin at 932-8631.

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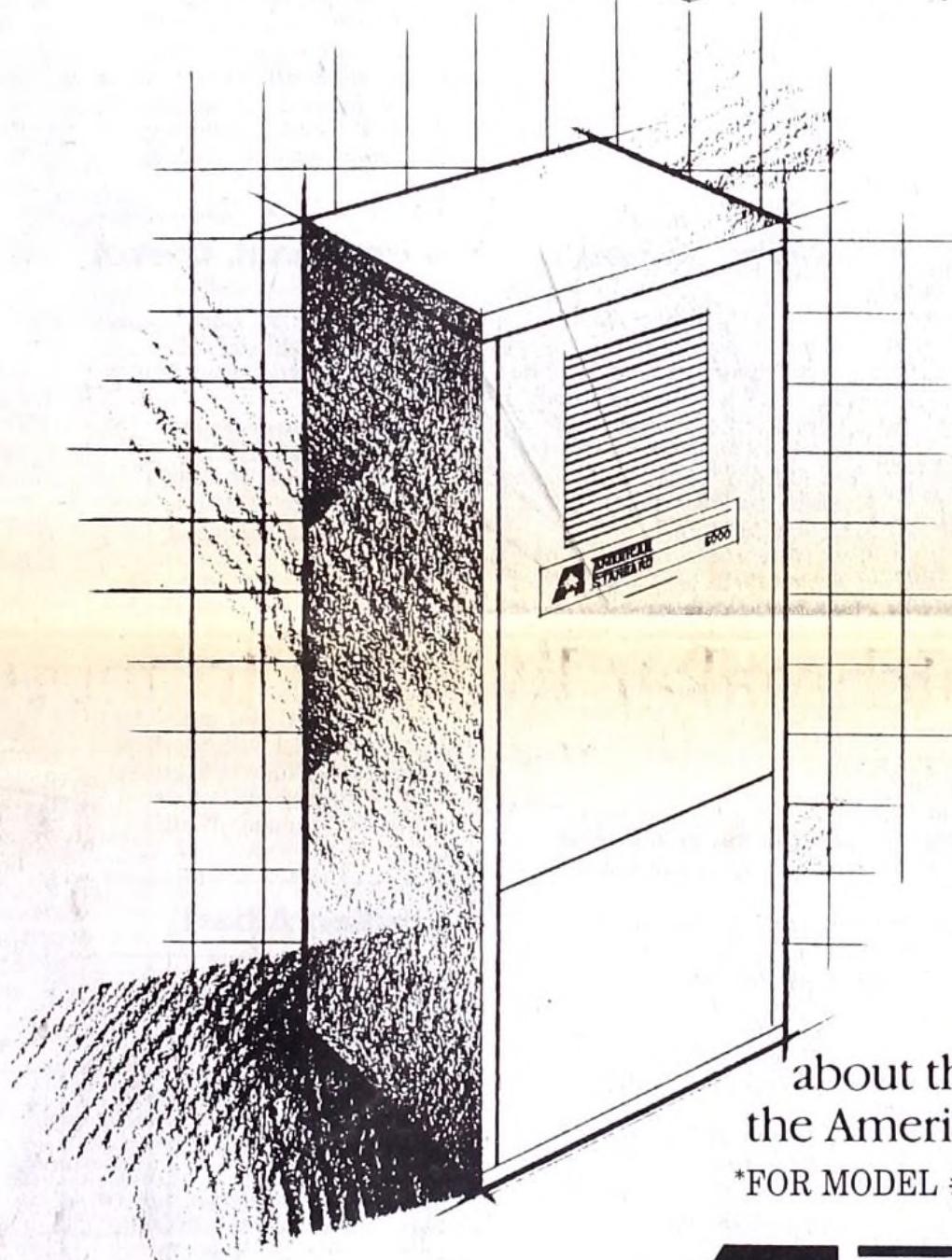
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## NEW ARRIVALS

**Joshua Hite**

Todd and Christina Hite of Ypsilanti Township became the parents of a son, Joshua Allen, on Dec. 30, 1992, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

He weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Grandparents are Jack and Shirley Hite of Garden City and Robert and Lillian Bowers of Westland.

**Chelsea Roper**

Wendy Simmons and Butch Roper of Romulus became the parents of a daughter, Chelsea Michele Roper, on Dec. 27, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and has black hair and brown eyes.

**Olszewski-Torres**

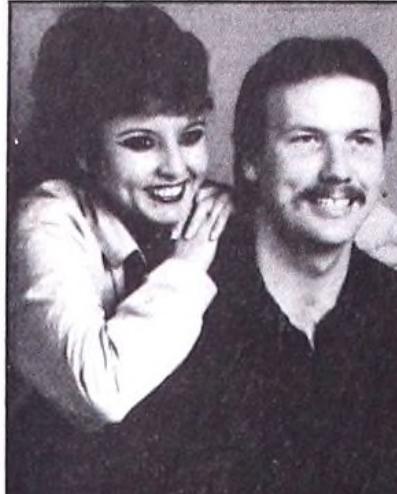
Christella Torres will become the bride of Tim Olszewski March 20 at St. Thomas Church in Austin, Tex.

The bride-elect is a resident of Austin, Tex.

The future groom is the son of Patricia Vaughn of Leander, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olszewski of Wayne. He lived in Wayne with his mother, sisters Tammy and Pam and stepfather (the late James Vaughn),

until he joined the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Wayne Memorial High School in 1986.

He currently manages his own restaurant franchise in Austin.



Christella Torres-Tim Olszewski

**Mason-Smith**

Sharon Marie Mason and Robb Andrew Smith will be married May 22, 1993.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Mason of Chestnut Street in Wayne. She is a 1983 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is currently pursuing an accounting degree at Schoolcraft college.

She is employed with Federal-Mogul Corp. in Southfield as a customer service representative.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Smith of Dexter Townhall Road in Pinckney. He is a 1985 graduate of Pinckney



Sharon Mason-Robb Smith

High School and is presently employed with A. F. Smith and Son Electrical Contractors in Ypsilanti as an electrician.

## OBITUARIES

**Pisani, Dorothy**

Dorothy Marie Pisani, 68, of Westland, died Feb. 1, 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Peter; two sons, Paul and John Pisani; two daughters, Mary Ocholik and Donna Ullman; a brother, Jack Wilkinson; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father John Sullivan officiating.

**Campbell, Elizabeth**

Elizabeth Campbell, 68, of Westland, died Jan. 20, 1993 at Garden City Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bennie; five sons, Cory and Gregory of Westland, James of Tennessee, Bennie J. of Virginia and Victor of Phoenix; two daughters, Olivia Bennett of Glendale, Ariz. and Linda of Buckeye, Ariz.; two sisters, Ann Coury of Phoenix, Ariz. and Amelia Roose of Rochester; two brothers, James and George Coury, both of Phoenix, Ariz. and five grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery of Glendale, Ariz.

**Giorgi, James**

James P. Giorgi, 65, of Melvindale, died Jan. 20, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, James Giorgi Jr. and James Flathers; five daughters, Stella Valles, Barbara Dearing, Claudette Wade, Anita Lake and Tina Whiteside; two brothers, Angelo and Donald George; and 12 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marie; a son, Darrell Flathers and a sister, Helen Scarano.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Denis Cronkright officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

**Harmon, Paul**

Paul Edward Harmon, 68, of Garden City, died Jan. 30, 1993 in Ann Arbor.

Born on Aug. 19, 1924 in Sharps Chapel, Tenn., he was a member of the Garden City Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a daughter, Judy Ann (Daniel) McDermott of Garden City; a son, Gerald Edward (Diane) Harmon of Novi; four brothers, Vance (Irene) Harmon, Lester (Lelia) Harmon and Charles (Faye) Harmon, all of Tenn., and Willard (Martha) Harmon of Ind.; four sisters, Fay (Leon) Sweet of Ga., Zelma Harmon, Beulah Collins and Lovannah (James) Anderson, all of Tenn.; his step-mother, Elizabeth Harmon, and five grandchildren, Stephan, Christina and Jennifer Schell and Heather and Bryan Harmon.

He was predeceased by a sister, Devore Harmon. The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Bruce Harris officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

The family requests that memorials be sent to either the American Heart Association of Michigan, Western Wayne Division, P.O. Box 2906, Livonia, Mich. 48151 or the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, The Village Plaza-Suite 605, Dearborn, Mich. 48124.

**Pate, Frank**

Frank Pate Jr., 65, of Westland, died Jan. 21, at his home.

A retired employee of Fisher Body, he was survived by his wife, Patricia L.; six children, Stephen, William F. (Paula), Michael L. (Lisa), Robin, Ricky J. and Patricia A.; a brother, Clifton Pate Sr.; a sister, Willie Pearl Callis; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William, and sister, Essie Juanita Sullivan.

The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond Zips officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

**Grimes, Mittie**

Mittie F. Grimes, 87, of Westland, died Jan. 20, 1993.

Survivors include a son, George (Bettie); three grandchildren, Brenda, Diane and Steve; and a great-granddaughter, Gail.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; and a daughter, Iva Kathleen (Bruce) Fisher.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen Lowe officiating. Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the First Church of the Nazarene-Westland or the hospice of Western Wayne County.

**Howell, Robert**

Robert K. Howell, 73, of Westland, died Jan. 10, at University Hospital.

A past commander of the Disabled American Veterans, he is survived by his wife, Gloria; three sons, Richard (Diane), Robert J. and Steven (Susan); two daughters, Catherine (Thomas) Moran and Cynthia (Bruce) Leidel; three brothers, John, Jim and Joe; and 19 grandchildren.

The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home followed by a mass at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Paul Panaretos officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig's Cemetery.

**Domanke, Eugene**

Eugene B. Domanke, 64, former administrator of the Wayne-Westland Schools for 30 years, died Jan. 15, 1993 at his Livonia home.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; two sons, Steven and Leonard, and a nephew, Richard Seeger.

He was predeceased by a sister, Rosemarie Seeger, and a brother, Bernard.

The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home followed by a mass at St. Mary's Church with Father Paul Panaretos officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

**Conley, Thelma**

Thelma June Conley, 63, of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 31, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Zack (Susan), Brent S. (Rhonda) and David S.; four sisters, and four grandchildren, Erin Marie, Kelly Ann, Brent Patrick and Nichole Marie.

She was predeceased by her husband, Zack.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Hyatt officiating.

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The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father John Sullivan officiating.

**Novencido, Pauline**

Pauline C. Novencido, 72, of Van Buren Township, died Feb. 3, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil Bonoan, Tim Novencido and William Bonoan; a daughter, Eleanor Roberts; a sister, Fran; a brother, William Davis; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites later were accorded.

**Carmichael, Drexel**

Drexel (Ed) N. Carmichael, 82, former owner of Ed's Lunch in Wayne, died Feb. 3, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Mae Carmichael and Thelma Newman, both of Wayne; a sister, Thelma Sarver of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Merle McCoy of Oregon; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. James Severance officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**Stadler, Albert**

Albert J. Stadler, 85, of Garden City, died Feb. 1, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta; a daughter, Kathleen (Lawrence) Jarvis; four grandchildren, Michelle (Jeff), Carol, Janine and Christine; a great-granddaughter, Sarah, and two sisters, Dorothy Biasella and Minella Molesworth.

Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

**Sozener, Talat**

Talat M. Sozener, 76, of Belleville, died Feb. 3, 1993 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor.

He was a retired hydraulic engineer for Ford Motor Co. having worked there for over 28 years. He also was a graduate of the University of Michigan with a masters degree in engineering.

Survivors include his wife, Sahret (Tozun); a son, Cemal of Belleville; two brothers, Vural and Baha, both of Turkey, and a sister, Munevver Erkmen of Turkey.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Imam-Muhammad Karoub officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

**LaJoy, Isabella**

Isabella M. LaJoy, 94, formerly of Wayne, died Feb. 5, 1993 at the Dearborn Heights Health Care Facility.

She is survived by two brothers, Lawrence (Carol) Brinkman and Earnest (Anna) Brinkman, and a sister, Bernice McCallum.

The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home and St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial West.

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# Wheels

## Best selling Buick model refined for 1993 lineup

By CRAIG GARRETT  
ANP Staff Writer

Often drunk and seldom conversational, the upstairs neighbor took time recently to (in order) stop, stare and slowly whistle.

"New Buick?" he asked. Couldn't get an answer out

quick enough before he went steaming off, apparently very impressed. A typical amazed reaction to the slick new LeSabre.

For instance LeSabre is vast inside, reminiscent of past rear-wheel drive Buicks. Standard power seats, comfortable and cushy, are a 55/45 split

bench with an optional storage/armrest divider. Driver and passenger manual seat recliners are standard and high-backed rear seating is ample with plenty of leg room. Doors are wide and heavy and offer easy access, and street ride is quiet and well insulated.

Also standard in 1993 are air, power steering and windows, an overhead console with map reading lights, trip odometer and an AM/FM stereo (optional six-speaker sound system) with digital clock radio. The dual automatic climate package also allows the driver and front

passenger to individually control heat and cool air from portions of the visually pleasing wrap-around dash.

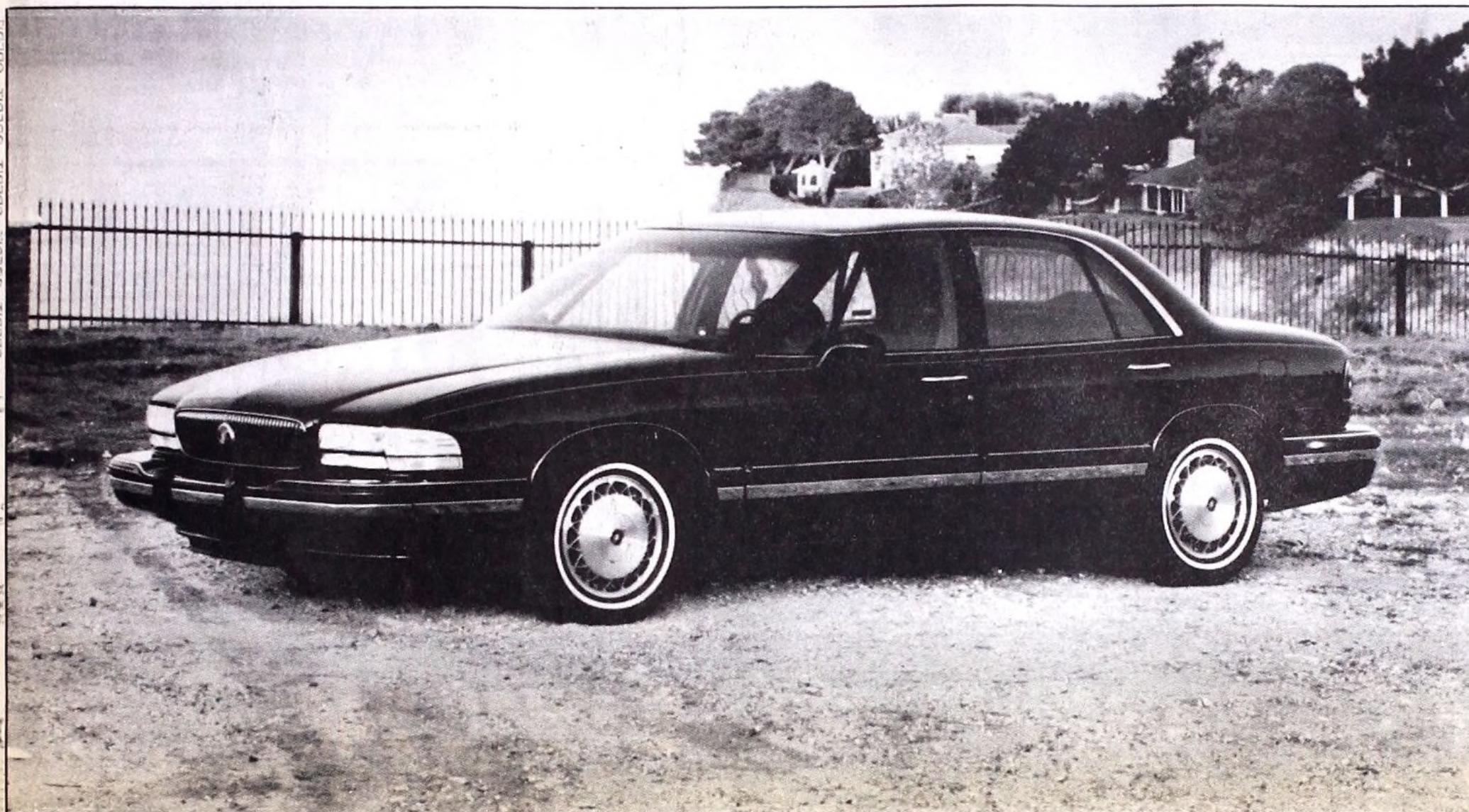
Under the hood LeSabre features the Buick-designed 3800 tuned-port injection V-6. Piston and crankshaft improvements coupled with friction-reduction technology

give the medium-sized sedan strong blending power and reasonable mileage at 20 city and 27 highway.

Traction control includes anti-lock brakes, variable-effort steering and the adjustable ride control computer system, things the normal person has no real comprehension of, but truly enjoys. Basic handling and highway ride are beautiful on 16-inch Eagle GA tires. Buick engineers, seemingly, have recovered from the hayride of the mid-80s when LeSabre tried to be all things to all drivers.

Outside LeSabre has retained the "muscular grace" characterized in 1992 models. Lines are smooth and doors appear flush. Trunk space is adequate and locating tire-changing equipment doesn't require a lot of rooting around.

LeSabre 1993 should be removed from the American car endangered species list and replaced with upstairs neighbors.

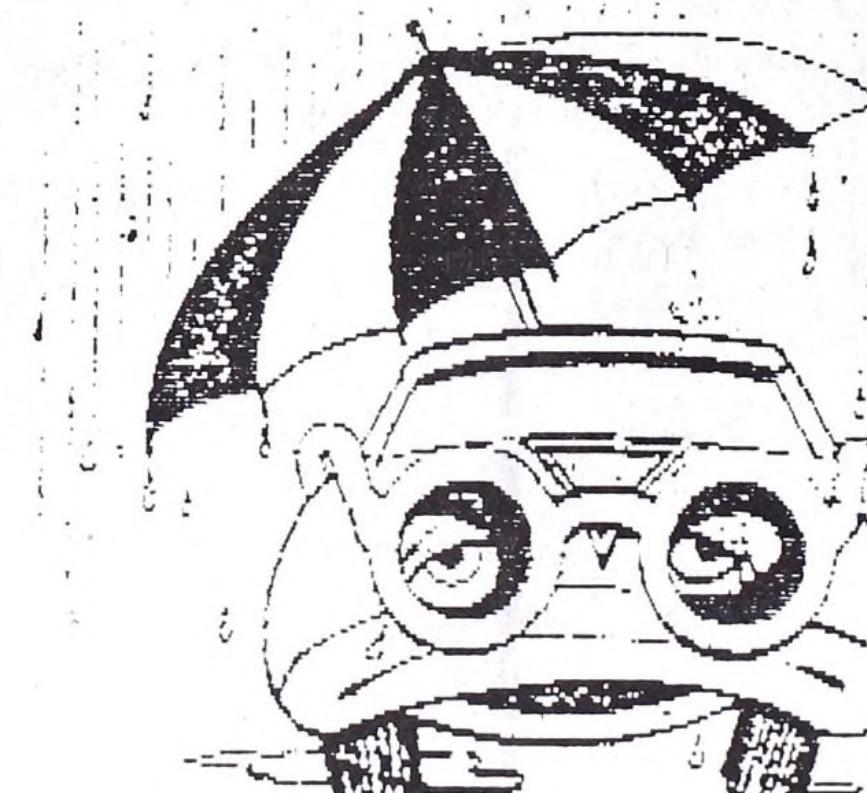


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